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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church,
High Point, N. C.
January 13, 1948

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Greensboro, N. C.
June 4, 1948

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

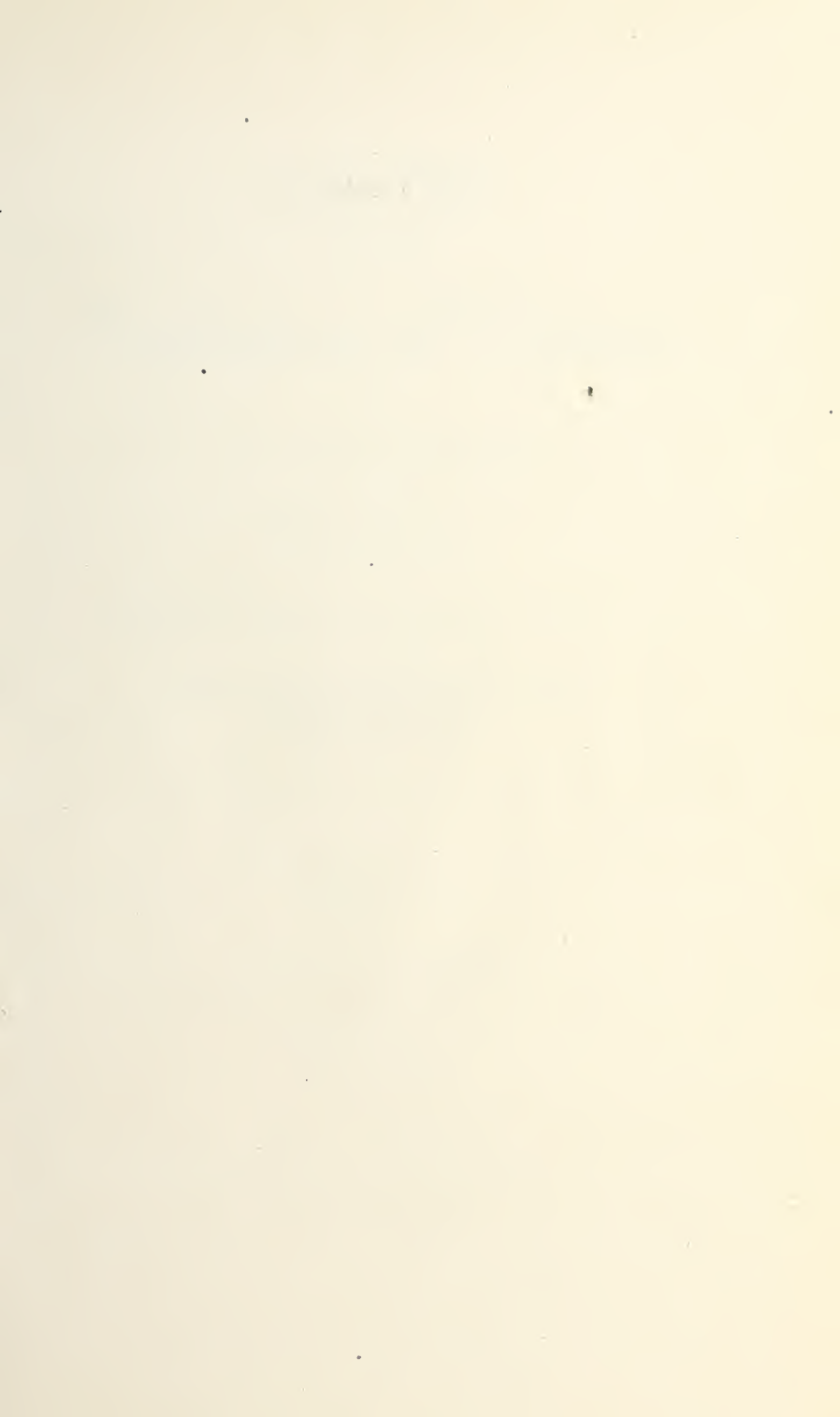
"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 18th, 1919.



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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

JULY, 1948

CHESTER ALEXANDER	627 Fountain Pl., Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
J. A. BOYD	700 Grace Ave., Burlington, N. C.
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE	Hillsboro, N. C.
W. R. BUHLER	Rt. 1, Graham, N. C.
D. T. CALDWELL, Th.D. D.D.	Greensboro, N. C. 1307 Spring Garden
H. V. CARSON, D.D.	2627 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL	Rt. 3, Sanford, N. C.
J. D. CARTER	1608 Oak St., Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. CHESHIRE, Jr.	127 Markham St., Burlington, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Cedar Grove, N. C.
W. M. CURRIE	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. B. CURRY	Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	2520 Church St., Greensboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING, Sr.	Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.
RUSSELL B. FLEMING	Natalia, Texas
J. W. FOSTER	Whitsett, N. C.
J. M. GARRISON, D.D.	306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.	Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, S. T. D.	Manning, S. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Box 575, Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. JONES	Box 505, Chapel Hill, N. C.
FRANK S. JONES, Th.M.	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
PAUL T. JONES, D.D.	1310 Woodland Dr., High Point, N. C.
ROBT. KNOX, D.D.	Care Post Master, San Francisco, California
30th T. R. G., A. P. O. 6, Unit 2	
M. E. LOVE	Madison, N. C.
C. F. McCUTCHEN	35 Hawkins Ave., Sanford, N. C.
W. C. McLAUCHLIN, D.D.	Haichow Ku, China
J. W. McGINNIS	2006 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro, N. C.
J. P. H. McNATT	621 Wesley Place, High Point, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD	Rt. 6, Greensboro, N. C.
T. H. PATTERSON, D.D.	407 Hillcrest Dr., Greensboro, N. C.
GEORGE PICKARD	Pittsboro, N. C.
Z. T. PIEPHOFF	714 Elwell Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
J. A. REDHEAD, Jr., D.D.	704 Dover Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
S. E. SAPP	Star Route, Yanceyville, N. C.
HILTON SEALS	Chapel Hill, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph. D.	Davidson, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	1050 Hickman Rd., Augusta, Georgia
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D. Litt. D.	Richmond, Virginia
3410 Chamberlayne Ave.	
ROBERT L. TURNER	1748 S. Scales St., Reidsville, N. C.
JOHN C. WHITLEY	Boulevard, Leaksville, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS, Sr.	306 Mayflower St. Greensboro, N. C.
H. J. WOMELDORF	Yanceyville, N. C.
EDGAR A. WOODS, D.D.	204 W. Harden St., Graham, N. C.

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

High Point, N. C., January 13, 1948

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Regular Winter Adjourned Session on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. D. Carter, and constituted with prayer.

The Moderator conducted the devotional service on the subject, "The Will Of God In Our Lives," using the text, Isaiah 55:8.

The roll was called and the following noted present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----	C. A. McIver-----	Burlington, 1st
W. M. Baker-----	J. W. Latta-----	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye-----	Clarence D. Jones-----	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd-----	J. C. Edwards-----	Piedmont
D. T. Caldwell, D.D.-----		
H. V. Carson, D.D.-----		
A. D. Carswell-----	K. E. Seymour-----	Buffalo (L)
	James Campbell-----	Euphronia
	J. W. Wicker-----	White Hill
J. D. Carter-----	W. B. Mayhew-----	Glenwood
N. R. Claytor-----	W. S. Brandon-----	Milton
J. S. Cook-----	S. W. Hughes-----	Eno
	C. G. Waddell-----	Fairfield
	W. N. Wilkerson-----	Little River
M. B. Curry-----	G. M. Kellam-----	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson-----	Moses Rankin-----	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton-----	Ralph Rogers-----	Cross Roads
	C. N. Morrow-----	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming-----	J. J. Fenton, Jr.-----	Hawfields
J. W. Foster-----	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines-----	Bethel
J. M. Garrison, D.D.-----	Raymond P. Kaighn-----	Covenant
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.-----		
M. S. Huske-----	D. E. Purcell-----	Reidsville
F. S. Jones-----	J. D. Richardson-----	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones-----	H. V. Koonts-----	High Point, 1st
M. E. Love-----	J. S. Wall-----	Madison
J. W. McGinnis-----		
J. P. H. McNatt-----	E. M. Foster-----	Brentwood
J. M. Millard-----	W. L. Sharpe-----	Alamance
W. A. Pate-----	W. M. Holt-----	Jonesboro
T. H. Patterson, D.D.-----		
G. M. Pickard-----	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
Z. T. Piephoff-----	George Denny-----	Bessemer
J. A. Redhead, D.D.-----	P. T. Hines-----	Greensboro, 1st
S. E. Sapp-----	Howard L. Gray-----	East Burlington

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

R. L. Turner-----	F. M. Clack-----	Greenwood
	W. T. Smith-----	Smyrna
	R. W. Oakley-----	Speedwell
J. C. Whitley-----	J. T. Roberts-----	Wentworth
R. M. Williams, Sr.-----	N. H. McCollum-----	Leaksville, 1st
H. J. Womeldorf-----	C. T. Chandler-----	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law-----	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods-----	P. C. Beatty-----	Graham
	T. C. Johnston-----	Asheboro
	B. B. Oakes-----	Burlington, 2nd
	Holland McSwain-----	Griers
	O. C. Jones-----	Riverview
	Dr. Lynn McIver-----	Sanford
	E. B. Mastin-----	Westminster

The following amended Report on Orders and Docket was adopted:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY WINTER MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.

Tuesday, January 13, 1948

Convening at 9:30 A. M.

THE REVEREND J. D. CARTER, *Moderator*

THE REVEREND N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*

MORNING SESSION

9:30—Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.

Devotional Service—The Reverend J. D. Carter, Moderator;
Minister, The Glenwood Church, Greensboro.

Communion Service—

Ministers: J. D. Carter and Paul T. Jones.

Elders: Noble Praigg, H. P. Hardin, V. W. Idol, Sr.,
H. V. Koonts, George Connor, Charles Perry.

Roll Call—The Reverend N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

Report on Orders and Docket, The Reverend Paul T. Jones,
Minister, First Presbyterian Church, High Point.

Report on Foreign Missions, Reverend Edgar Woods, D.D.,
Chairman.

Address: Rev. Kerr Taylor, D.D.

Reading Minutes of Intervening Meetings. The Stated Clerk
Communications

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The
Reverend J. W. Foster, Chairman; Minister, Springwood
and Bethel Churches.

11:00—Report on Federal Council.

The Reverend Edgar Woods, D. D., Chairman.

Answer to other Questions from General Assembly. The
Reverend J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman; Minister, Brent-
wood Church, High Point.

Report of Supervisory Committee.

1:00—Recess for Lunch.

Report of Committee on Thanks. The Reverends J. M. Garrison, J. M. Millard and Mr. S. Strudwick.
(Report Given During Lunch Hour)

NOTE: All Standing Committees of Fall Meeting
Continue Through This Meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations. Continuation Examination of Candidate Hilton Seals. Reception of Ministers. Calls or Dismissions.

Report on Stewardship—Reverend Chester Alexander, Chm. Historical Sketch of High Point Church. Mrs. W. A. Hayes Historian, Woman's Auxiliary.

Report on Installations—The Reverends Z. T. Piephoff, J. P. H. McNatt and Mr. W. C. Buchanan.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Reverend W. M. Baker, Minister, Mebane Presbyterian Church, Mebane.

3:00—Report on Plan of Union with Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.—The Reverend J. M. Garrison, D. D., Chairman, Minister, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. Report of Committee on Program of Progress. Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Place of Next Meeting.

6:00—Supper.

NIGHT SESSION

7:00—Read and Approve Minutes.
Adjourn.

Ministers and Ruling Elders of Orange Presbytery, welcome to First Church of High Point. We are grateful for the privilege of serving as your host in this Mid-Winter Meeting.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

From The Session

NOBLE PRAIGG, *Chairman*

H. P. HARDIN
V. W. IDOL, SR.
H. V. KOONTS
GEORGE CONNOR

CHARLES W. PERRY
P. H. DALTON
C. E. STUART
H. P. MORRISON

FRANK B. SMITH

From The Woman's Auxiliary

MRS. H. P. MORRISON, *President*
MRS. A. M. RANKIN, JR., *Vice-President*
MRS. H. V. KOONTS, *General Circle Chm.*

The Minutes of the meeting of November 3, 1947, were read for information.

Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, D. D., of Charleston Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Edgar Woods, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, presented Dr. Taylor, who delivered a challenging message on Foreign Missions, which was received as information.

Revs. F. M. Hawley and W. T. Thompson were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Edgar Woods presented the report of his committee on the Federal Council reviewing the points for and against remaining in the Council, and Presbytery voted by a vote of 49 to 25 for remaining in the Council.

Revs. H. G. Bedinger, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery; C. L. Cheshire, Jr., of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Ivan Hoy, of Lexington Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Question from the General Assembly on Amendments to the Book of Church Order regarding the Commission on The Minister and His Work, The Election of Officers, and the Overture Regarding Church Property were recommitted to the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly, Revs. J. P. H. McNatt, Paul T. Jones, and Mr. C. N. Cox.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. I. E. BIRDSEYE

The Commission appointed to install Rev. I. E. Birdseye as pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church met at the Church on the appointed day, November 9, 1947, at 11:00 a. m.

Present: Dr. Henry Patterson, Dr. Dan Caldwell, Elders J. Sam White and L. E. Beard (Alternate). The Commission was called to order by Dr. Patterson who opened the Commission with prayer. J. Sam White was elected Secretary. After worship service and sermon by Dr. Caldwell, the constitutional questions were propounded by the presiding officer and Rev. I. E. Birdseye declared elected and installed Pastor, and Mr. Birdseye led in prayer. Dr. Patterson delivered the charge to the Pastor, and Elder J. Sam White charged the Congregation. After singing a hymn Mr. Birdseye pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met at the close of the service, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

J. SAM WHITE, *Clerk.*

The Stewardship Committee was granted the privilege of beginning its report.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer.

During the lunch hours the Presbytery had read to the host church and especially to the ladies the following report on thanks which was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Ministers, Ruling Elders and Visitors, in this Winter Meeting of Orange Presbytery, herewith record their thanks for the gracious and generous hospitality we have felt in the High Point Church.

The cordial letter of invitation, containing the docket, contributed toward a high expectancy and encouraged this large attendance.

The hand of welcome which was extended to us set off a fine atmosphere of friendliness.

Within the sanctuary and within the dining room we have found everything made ready.

To Pastor and People we express sincere appreciation.

We pray God's continuing blessing rest on you.

Jos. M. GARRISON, *Chairman.*

J. M. MILLARD, *Committee.*

By vote of the Presbytery, the Committee on Stewardship continued its report; the time was twice extended and the report completed.

Presbytery adopted the report, declining to contribute to the Stated Clerk Travel Expense Pool (This is a fund to enable Stated Clerks to meet annually at Montreat). The adopted report follows:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Stewardship makes the following report:

1. That the Churches of Presbytery give first place to raising in full the regular Denominational Benevolence and that all special causes or campaigns be considered secondary to this regular and necessary support of the "already" existing agencies.

2. In view of the increased tax levies by the General Assembly and Synod and increased cost of printing minutes, that the following graduated tax levy be made on the Churches of Presbytery for 1948-1949:

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Churches 100 Members and under	21 cents
Churches 100 Members to 200	22 cents
Churches 200 Members to 300	23 cents
Churches 300 Members to 400	24 cents
Churches 400 Members to 600	25 cents
Churches 600 Members to 900	26 cents
Churches 900 Members to 1200	27 cents
Churches 2000 Members and over	31 cents

That the above per capita levy have this condition, that no Church be levied on for more than five percent of its benevolent budget.

3. That the expenses of Commission on Minister and His Work be paid hereafter by the Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee.

4. That the actual cost of supplies and postage of the Stewardship Committee plus a fifty dollar annual allowance for promotion (if needed) be authorized by Presbytery and paid for by Treasurer of Supervisory Committee.

PRESBYTERY TAX FOR YEAR 1948-1949

Alamance	\$ 147.00	Hawfields	\$ 85.00
Asheboro	67.00	Haywood	2.00
Bessemer	25.00	High Point	258.00
Bethany	47.00	Hillsboro	38.00
Bethel	25.00	Jonesboro	30.00
Bethesda	26.00	Leaksville	48.00
Bethlehem	15.00	Little River	30.00
Brentwood	18.00	Madison	28.00
Broadway	18.00	Mebane	112.00
Buffalo (G)	95.00	Milton	8.00
Buffalo (L)	18.00	Mt. Vernon Springs	13.00
Burlington First	212.00	New Hope	16.00
Burlington Second	30.00	Piedmont	41.00
Chapel Hill	51.00	Pittsboro	9.00
Church of Covenant	254.00	Pleasant Grove	15.00
Community	2.00	Pocket	10.00
Cross Roads	43.00	Red House	8.00
Cumnock	3.00	Reidsville	114.00
East Burlington	20.00	Riverview	15.00
Efland	5.00	North Eno	2.00
El-Bethel	13.00	Salem	8.00
Eno	14.00	Sanford	160.00
Euphronia	3.00	Shiloh	45.00
Fairfield	14.00	Smyrna	5.00
Farmville	2.00	Speedwell	8.00
Gilead	2.00	Springwood	25.00
Glenwood	45.00	St. Andrews	18.00
Goldston	3.00	Stoneville	5.00
Graham	147.00	Stoney Creek	20.00
Greensboro First	787.00	Wentworth	2.00
Greenwood	14.00	Westminster	81.00
Griers	7.00	Whitehill	18.00
Gulf	2.00	Yanceyville	27.00
Total		\$3,478.00	

At the request of Candidate Hilton Seals, Presbytery rescinded its action sustaining his previous examination on Theology and proceeded to examine him again.

After he had been examined by the Committee on Theology the Presbytery voted to sustain this part of the examination as satisfactory.

After five minutes recess Mr. Seals preached his trial sermon from the text, John 14:9, which was sustained as satisfactory. The entire examination was then sustained and he having answered in the affirmative the questions required for licensure, Mr. Hilton Seals was licensed by Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the Gospel Ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Presbytery then accepted Mr. Seal's examination for licensure in lieu of the one for ordination and referred to the Committee on Installation the naming of a Commission to ordain him as evangelist (he being engaged in working with students in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.).

Presbytery ordered printed in the minutes the following History of the High Point Church, presented by Mrs. W. A. Hayes, Historian in the Woman's Auxiliary, and read by Mrs. (C. T.) Mary Drew Dalton Ingram, granddaughter of Rev. Pleasant Hunter Dalton.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HIGH POINT, N. C.

By OCTAVIA JORDAN PERRY

In the Fall of 1854, Eli Denny moved his family from Buffalo Creek to what is now High Point, N. C., a location then known as "Where-the-North Carolina-Railroad-Crossed-the-Fayetteville-and-Western-Plank-Road." After he had been living in this section for a short while, he became interested in establishing a Presbyterian Church in this Quaker predominated community.

On several occasions, prior to moving from Buffalo Creek, Eli Denny had been thrown into the company of a brilliant young Presbyterian minister, seventeen years his junior, the Reverend Pleasant Hunter Dalton. In this young man Eli Denny had recognized a religious fervor and evangelistic urge; so, when he began thinking seriously of establishing a Presbyterian Church, he made a trip to Madison, N. C., to enlist Mr. Dalton's interest.

Early in the year 1857 the Reverend Pleasant Hunter Dalton moved his family to the High Point community and began at once to organize a Presbyterian Church.

Soon after the Reverend Mr. Dalton's arrival, Eli Denny gave a lot on which to build a Presbyterian Church. According to information, this building was started almost immediately, and Eli Denny and his two sons, William P. and Washington C., in spare moments, did most of the carpenter work.

From the time of the Reverend Mr. Dalton's arrival in High Point, until the church building was completed, he held services once a month on the church lot under the shade of a big oak tree, or in the Methodist Church, when the weather did not permit an open air service. The brotherly love between these two faiths was remarkable, and because the Reverend Mr. Dalton was the only resident pastor in the community, he automatically became the pastor of all denominations.

During the time of the erection of the church building, and even after the completion of it, the church was the recipient of many valuable gifts; a two hundred and ten pound bell (which now hangs in the tower of the present church building), a pulpit Bible, Hymn books and a silver communion service.

By September, 1859, the church was completed; so on Saturday, September the third, the Reverend Pleasant Hunter Dalton, the Reverend Archibald Currie, and the Reverend J. H. Smith organized a Presbyterian Church in the village with eleven charter members. The charter members were: Eli Denny, Mrs. Margaret Denny, Malcolm Shaw, A. G. Foster, Mrs. Letitia Foster, Robert English Blair, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton, all by certificate; and Miss Maggie Lynn, Mrs. Rebecca Sechrest, William P. Denny, and Washington C. Denny on examination.

On the next day, Sunday, a service was held in the church by the pastor and the two visiting ministers. Eli Denny and Malcolm Shaw, were elected ruling elders, and Robert English Blair a deacon. After these officers were ordained and installed, the building was dedicated to the Glory of God, and then the Lord's Supper was administered to the whole congregation.

From the organization of the church on, there were candidates at almost every Session meeting for church membership, until the year 1861, when War Clouds began hanging heavy on the horizon. Up to this time the church membership had grown from eleven to thirty whites and two negro slaves.

On January 23, 1862, a pro renata meeting of Presbytery convened in the High Point Church. Just what was accomplished at this meeting is not recorded locally, but without a doubt there were discussions as to the right steps for the churches to take in order to be of the most service.

During the war days, the High Point Presbyterian Church Building served in many worth while capacities, other than that for worship services of the congregation. It was used for community gatherings and also was one of the buildings in the village which served as a hospital for the sick and wounded soldiers.

Up to the year 1866 there were no changes in the church official family, but during this year it was deemed wise to make Robert English Blair an elder, thus leaving the church with three elders and no deacons.

The ministry of the Reverend Pleasant Hunter Dalton, as the first Stated Supply Pastor, for one Sunday a month, lasted from

September 3, 1859, to April 1, 1867, and came to a close with a church membership of sixty-three. During those years of his life as Stated Supply Pastor the Reverend Dalton had started a work not of spectacular nature, or of mammoth dimensions, but one destined to grow into power for the upbuilding of the community and the Glory of God.

During the later years of the Reverend Mr. Dalton's first ministry a meeting was held at the church with the Reverend Frontis Howe Johnston conducting the services. The congregation liked him; so when they began thinking of a man to take the Reverend Mr. Dalton's place they decided on the Reverend Mr. Johnston. They sent him a call to become Stated Supply Pastor for one-fourth his time and he accepted, but he made it clear that he would continue to retain his home in Lexington, N. C.

During the time of the Reverend Mr. Johnston's pastorate the Civil War was over, but the people were suffering more than they had during the actual conflict; so it was not surprising, at the time of the Reverend Mr. Johnston's resignation, in 1872, that the church was in a deplorable financial condition.

In the same year that the Reverend Frontis Howe Johnston resigned, the church called the Reverend William Buchanan Tidball as Stated Supply Pastor. He was a godly man and, although he never came to live in the village, he was recognized as a great force for spiritual uplift, and his resignation in April 1874 was deeply regretted.

With the departure of the Reverend Tidball there were members of the congregation who cast backward glances at the green pastures they had enjoyed, religiously, under the pastorate of the founder, the Reverend Pleasant Hunter Dalton; so on September 13, 1874, the church again sent the Reverend Mr. Dalton a call to become Stated Supply Pastor. He accepted and again moved his family back to the village.

This second pastorate of the Reverend Dalton should be divided into two distinct periods—the one in which he served as Stated Supply Pastor, for one Sunday out of each month—the other, the period of time he served as pastor of the church.

The death of Elder Eli Denny, on January 19, 1876, was the first break in the ranks of the church officials.

Some time near the close of the year 1879, the High Point Church felt the urge to colonize; so with six of its members, the Reverend Mr. Dalton founded a Presbyterian Church at Jamestown, N. C. (That new church struggled along for a few years and was finally disbanded.)

The first organ ever owned by the High Point Presbyterian Church was bought from Mr. Henry Millis, second-hand, sometime during the latter part of the Reverend Mr. Dalton's second pastorate. (This organ is still owned by the First Presbyterian Church and is now on display in the tower room.) It is believed that the first pipe organ owned by the church was also bought during the second pastorate of the Reverend Mr. Dalton.

In 1889 the Reverend Mr. Dalton resigned his pastorate to accept a call to Mocksville, N. C., Presbyterian Church.

On April 9, 1889, a call was sent from this church to the Rev-

erend William P. McCorkle, for two Sundays out of each month, and it was accepted by him.

On June 8, 1890, Mr. E. A. Snow joined this church and immediately began a great Christian Work, which resulted in the establishment of a chapel on September 4, 1892, in a section of the village known as Macedonia.

Up to the time that the Reverend Mr. McCorkle became affiliated with the church, there had never been so much progress made as during the two years he served as pastor. He was an earnest, faithful, and most sympathetic man, and although he did not make his home in High Point, he was greatly beloved—the village, as well as the church, felt the loss keenly when he resigned as pastor in May 1891.

In July, 1891, the Reverend John C. Dinwiddie was called as pastor for three Sundays out of each month. In September 1892, the congregation voted to call him for full-time service, so in November he became the first full-time pastor—serving as such until his resignation in 1894.

In January, 1895, the Reverend William Lee Harrell accepted a call to this church. In the Fall of the same year the church members began talking about a new church building. Work was begun on the new building in the Spring of 1896 and by the Fall of that same year, the church building was completed.

The Spring meeting of Orange Presbytery was held in the new church building on April 28, 1897, with the Reverend C. W. Robinson as moderator.

On November 12, 1897, the Reverend Mr. Harrell resigned to to accept a call to Toccoa, Georgia.

From January, 1898, to October, 1898, there was no regular pastor of the church. The pulpit was supplied during the intervening time by the Reverend John Wakefield, the Reverend W. A. Gillan, the Reverend J. W. Goodman and others.

On September 25, 1898, the congregation, although accustomed to a full-time pastor, issued to the Reverend J. W. Goodman a part-time call (because of financial difficulties) which was accepted by him. A short time after he came to the church he was given a full-time call, which he accepted and held until he resigned as pastor in December, 1900, to accept work at Hillsboro, N. C.

In April, 1901, the Reverend Alfred Shorter Caldwell accepted the call of this church and his family became the first occupants of the first Manse owned by the High Point Church.

In 1902, a new building replaced the mission chapel established two years before in the Macedonia section of the town, and was organized into a church known as the Snow Memorial. (This Snow Memorial Church later burned and not being rebuilt was disbanded.)

In April, 1903, the Reverend Mr. Caldwell resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point.

The Reverend Eugene Leon Siler, D.D., became pastor of the church in November, 1903.

On Sunday, March 10, 1907, the second church building for the congregation was dedicated. The Reverend Walter Moore, D.D., of Richmond, Virginia, preached the sermon and in prayer dedicated the building to the glory of God.

In October, 1909, the Reverend Mr. Siler resigned as pastor.

The Reverend A. S. Caldwell, was asked to act as temporary supply pastor until the spring meeting of Presbytery. At this meeting he was called to become pastor of the church for the second time, and he served as such until April, 1913.

In April, 1913, the Reverend Charles Paul Coble was called to the pastorate of this church. He was a beloved minister and served as pastor here for seventeen years, during which time the membership increased from around one hundred to five hundred. In May, 1930, he resigned to accept a call to Douglas, Georgia.

There were many outstanding events of his pastorate, but the one most noteworthy is the building of the third church building, which is the present one.

The Reverend Charles Haddon Nabers, D. D., succeeded the Reverend Coble, coming to the church in March 1930. For two years he served as the pastor, tendering his resignation on the last Sunday in March, 1932, to accept a call to Greenville, S. C.

His leaving was a great blow, because the financial situation in the church was chaotic, due largely to the financial condition of the country.

Reverend Joseph Rennie, D.D., a devout retired Presbyterian minister filled the pulpit for the church on May 1, 1932, and made such a favorable impression on the congregation that he was called as Stated Supply Pastor, and two years later as pastor. Such an act was at the time unprecedented. He was 74 years of age.

The congregation being led by Doctor Rennie was indeed of divine guidance. When financial conditions were darkest the church building was saved by the prayers of this saintly old Minister.

Doctor Rennie resigned as pastor of the church in the Fall of 1935 and the Reverend O. C. Williamson, D.D., became the pastor in April, 1936.

The outstanding events of his pastorate, which lasted until his health failed in the Fall of 1944, were legion, but the two outstanding were the establishment of the Brentwood Church, in this city, (the first church organized in Orange Presbytery in more than fifteen years) and the paying off of most of the debt that hung like the sword of Damocles over the congregation.

With the foundation laid by previous pastors, this church, with a membership of slightly over eight hundred, was ready and waiting, so with the arrival of the Reverend Paul Tudor Jones, in May 1945, we entered a new era of progress.

The church debt was paid in full, and on Thanksgiving Day, 1946, the magnificent building, which had often been feared would be lost, on account of the heavy debt, was dedicated to the Glory of God. Then it was decided that the church would organize two chapels, so Crestwood Chapel and Randolph Chapel were established in the Spring of 1946.

The present membership of the First Presbyterian Church is approximately 1,070 members. At this time, we are too near the field of action to relate the many activities this church is carrying on, but in time they will be recorded.

Presbytery recommend to the Committee on Christian Education in the Presbytery that candidates for licensure

and ordination be requested to present, with their other papers a statement of faith covering the major phases of doctrine, in their own words, that the same may be read before Presbytery at the time of their examination.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of King's Mountain and asked to be received that he might accept the call from the Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington. He was received pending his examination. Mr. Cheshire was then examined according to the Book of Church Order and the examination having been sustained in its several parts and as a whole, he was received and enrolled after signing the obligation.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work made report recommending that the call from the Second Presbyterian Church of Burlington for the pastoral services of Rev. C. L. Cheshire at \$2400 per annum and Annuity Payments be found in order and placed in his hands. The recommendation was adopted and Mr. Cheshire signified his acceptance of the call.

Mr. Cheshire was given permission to supply the Kirkwood chapel, for which the Home Mission Committee will pay him \$50 per month.

Rev. David S. Chalabie, at his request, was granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Presbytery adopted the Report of the Committee On Installations as follows:

That the following Commission be appointed to ordain Rev. D. Hilton Seals as evangelist in the Chapel Hill Church, date left to the Commission;

Rev. J. M. Garrison, to preach the sermon.

Rev. W. M. Baker, to charge the minister.

Rev. C. M. Jones, to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, D.D., alternate.

Ruling Elder Ross Walker with Dr. F. H. Edmister, Alternate.

The quorum—three Ministers and one Elder.

That the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Burlington, on February 8th at 11:00:

Rev. Chester Alexander to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the minister.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D.D., to preach the sermon.

Ruling Elder John Barnwell, with B. B. Oakes as alternate, to charge the congregation.

The quorum—one Minister and one Elder.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Chairman of Committee.*

The Supervisory Committee made report which was accepted and the recommendation adopted: The report follows:

The Chairman of the Supervisory Committee made brief report of the overall activities of the Executive Secretary for the past year, and then made the following recommendation to be acted upon by this Presbytery because of outside pressure from other sources in an effort to secure our Secretary's services:

Motion: That Presbytery in this session give authority to its Supervisory Committee to renew a three years' contract at the expiration of the current one expiring August 15th, 1948, on the same basis as the present arrangement; viz:

\$4000.00 per year salary; A manse or house at present occupied by our Secretary; five cents allowance per mile for the use of his automobile when in service for the church; \$50.00 a month allowance for secretarial work; Honorariums to be turned over to our treasurer;

With this modification: That the committee has authority to adjust the expenses for this office, at their discretion, either by raising the car expense allowance or by returning to the Secretary certain amounts of the honorariums but not to exceed \$500 per year. This expense readjustment features to become effective as of February 1st, 1948.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To complete the Committee on Evangelism, your committee recommends that the name of Mr. W. Kerr Scott, Elder, be dropped from the Committee, and Rev. J. D. Carter be placed on the Committee.

The New Manual provides that the committee be composed of four ministers and two lay members, by mistake three ministers and three lay members were placed on the committee.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman*.

The minutes to this point were read and approved.

In electing Commissioners to the General Assembly, the Presbytery voted to elect the 1st four with highest vote provided each has a majority, the alternates in similar manner.

The following were elected:

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS

T. H. Patterson, D.D.
W. T. Thompson, D.D.
Chester Alexander
W. M. Baker

ALTERNATES

Jos. M. Garrison, D.D.
H. V. Carson, D.D.
J. S. Cook
J. W. Foster

ELDERS

PRINCIPALS

H. V. Koonts,
High Point First
J. S. Wall, Madison
Thornton Brooks,
Greensboro First
Dr. Lynn McIver, Sanford

ALTERNATES

Raymon P. Kaighn,
Covenant
C. A. McIver,
Burlington First
J. W. Latta, Mebane
J. D. Richardson, El-Bethel

The Committee on the Plan of Union made report which was received as information and the Committee was commended for its diligence and good work.

Presbytery took recess for supper.

EVENING SESSION

During the supper hour the Presbytery saw the sound picture, "This Road We Walk," on Relief.

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

The report on the Presbyterian Program of Progress was received as information.

Petition was received and granted from the Crestwood Chapel for the organization of a Church, to be known as The Crestwood Presbyterian Church, the following had signed the petition:

CRESTWOOD

By Certificate of Membership and Dismission from First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.:

C. H. TABBUT,	MRS. H. C. SIMMONS,
MRS. C. H. TABBUT,	MISS EVALEA SIMMONS,
MRS. ELIZABETH DIETZ,	MISS EVA SHARPE,
MRS. ALEXANDER MURRAY,	MRS. MARION BLACK BOTTOMS,
H. C. SIMMONS,	(Mrs. L. H.)

By Restatement of Faith in Christ, having been previously baptized in Christian Churches:

MRS. FRED AUSTIN,	D. L. LANIER,
MRS. ROBERT JOHNSON,	MRS. D. L. LANIER.

By Profession of Faith and Baptism:

FRED AUSTIN,	ROBERT JOHNSTON.
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By Letter from Oak Hill Friends Church, High Point, N. C.:

MRS. E. P. JACOBS.

The petition of the following named persons of the Randolph Chapel for the organization of a church to be known as the Randolph Church was also granted:

RANDOLPH

By Certificates of Membership and Dismission from the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, N. C.:

R. B. GOODMAN,	MRS. R. B. GOODMAN.
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By Certificates of Transfer:

From Archdale Methodist Church:

L. R. BLAKELEY,	MRS. MAE BLAKELEY WARREN,
MRS. NELLIE BLAKELEY,	(Mrs. J. J.)
(Mrs. L. R.)	MRS. ROELLA P. MILLER.

From Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Trinity, N. C.:

JAMES E. WARREN,	JOSEPH J. WARREN.
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By Restatement of Faith in Christ, having been previously baptized in Christian Churches:

MRS. MYRTLE B. WARREN,
(Mrs. J. E.)

W. HARDY SOUTHERN,
MRS. HAZEL B. SOUHERN,
(Mrs. W. H.)

By Profession of Faith and Baptism:

WILLIAM L. TRIVETTE,
MRS. MARY LOUISE TRIVETTE,
(Mrs. W. L.)

GLENDIA RAMONA TRIVETTE,
GEORGE CLETUS SHERRILL.

Presbytery granted the following:

PETITION: TO BE ORGANIZED INTO A CHURCH

We, the undersigned, do respectfully request Orange Presbytery to *organize* us into a *regularly constituted Presbyterian Church*:

1.	Mr. L. A. Scott	L
2.	Mrs. L. A. Scott	L
3.	Mrs. B. J. Keating	L
4.	Mrs. W. E. Lewis	L
5.	Mr. W. E. Lewis	L
6.	Mr. L. H. Bennett	L
7.	Mr. Marvin Autry	P
8.	Mrs. Dorothy M. Autry	L
9.	Mrs. D. C. Hudson	L
10.	Mr. D. C. Hudson	L
*11.	Gayle Hudson	P
*12.	Marilyn Hudson	P
13.	Miss Elizabeth S. Holden	L
14.	Mrs. Marion S. Gibbs	L
15.	Mr. Joe B. Gibbs	L
16.	Mr. Doyle A. McCool	L
17.	Mrs. Doyle A. McCool	L
*18.	Suellen McCool	P
*19.	Sunny McCool	P
*20.	Joyce Anne Criscoe	P
21.	Mr. L. C. Criscoe	L
22.	Mrs. L. C. Criscoe	L
23.	Mr. Fred L. Ratchford	L
24.	Mrs. Fred L. Ratchford	L
25.	Mr. Hilton G. West	L
26.	Mrs. Hilton G. West	L
*27.	Jimmie West	P
*28.	Sydna Ann Hall	P
*29.	Ward Landis Voight	P
*30.	Dudley David Cook, Jr.	P
*31.	Don Devaney	P
32.	Mr. Archie Max Gordon	L
33.	Mrs. Katherlee Max Gordon	L
34.	Mrs. P. K. Gordon	L
35.	Mr. Elgie L. Gordon	L
36.	Mrs. Edgar M. Guild	L
37.	Mr. Edgar M. Guild	L
38.	Mrs. J. O. Christopher	L

39.	Mr. Albert D. Sutton-----	L
40.	Mrs. Albert D. Sutton-----	L
41.	Mrs. Ruth Bell Dozier-----	L
42.	Edward Vernon Dozier-----	L
	Edward Chris Dozier	
*43.	Faye B. Dozier-----	P
44.	Mr. J. W. Stokes-----	L
45.	Mrs. Fannie LeRoy-----	L
46.	Mrs. Hartley K. Phinney-----	L
47.	Mr. Hartley K. Phinney-----	P
*48.	Hartley K. Phinney, Jr.-----	P
49.	Mr. John R. Paton-----	L
50.	Mrs. John R. Paton-----	L
51.	Mr. Oliver L. Grubbs, Jr.-----	L
52.	Mrs. Oliver L. Grubbs, Jr.-----	L
53.	Miss Mary E. Stratford-----	L
54.	Miss Annie B. Stratford-----	L
55.	Miss Bertha Anthony-----	L

* Denotes Children. There are twelve children under twelve years of age.

Ten children of pre-school age belong to the parents above.

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Presbytery appointed the following Commissions to organize the above Churches:

To organize Crestwood and Randolph Churches:

C. W. Perry, Chairman. Rev. Paul Tudor Jones.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt to preach the sermon at Randolph.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D.D., organizer.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., to preach the sermon at Crestwood.

Ruling Elders: H. A. Barnes and R. A. McPheeters.

(Date left to the Commission).

To organize the Church in Greensboro, the name to be chosen at the organization:

Date, February 1, 1948, 11:00 a. m.

Rev. A. P. Dickson to preach the sermon.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. J. W. McGinnis.

Ruling Elders: H. A. Barnes, C. W. Perry, Chairman; H. V. Koonts, James N. Benton.

Presbytery authorized the Kirkpatrick Heights Sunday School Council to borrow \$1,000 from Synod's Home Mission Committee and instructed the Stated Clerk to sign same for Presbytery.

The Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope made report and Presbytery granted the Board permission to

write the churches asking for payment this year of the \$1 per member for the Camp, also the appointment of a Special Gifts Committee to obtain gifts for the Camp.

Presbytery thanked the High Point Church for the attractive docket for this meeting which the church had furnished.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., on Tuesday, April 13, 1948, at 9:30 a. m.

J. D. CARTER, *Moderator*,
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

(357th Session)

High Point, N. C., April 13, 1948.

The Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in the Brentwood Presbyterian Church of High Point at 9:30 a. m. in its 357th Stated Session, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. James D. Carter, and constituted with prayer by Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

The Moderator preached the opening sermon, using the theme, "The Unleashed Power in the Eldership," after which the Communion Service was conducted by the Moderator and the Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, pastor of the host church, assisted by the following Elders: Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Greensboro First; N. T. Wrenn and E. M. Foster, Brentwood; G. T. Sykes, Leaksville First; Roy Davis, Graham; and Howard R. Pancoast, High Point First.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCH
Chester Alexander-----	John Lee Fonville----	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker-----	R. A. Wilkinson -----	Mebane
J. A. Boyd-----		
W. R. Buhler-----	Ernest P. Webster-----	Bethany
Dan T. Caldwell, D. D.-----		
A. D. Carswell-----	James Campbell-----	Euphronia
	W. G. Wicker-----	White Hill
James D. Carter-----		
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.-----	S. T. Pyles-----	Burlington 2nd
N. R. Claytor-----		
J. S. Cook-----	R. D. Hughes-----	Eno
	C. C. Wilkinson-----	Fairfield
M. B. Curry-----	M. C. Loy-----	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson-----	C. E. Kerchner-----	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton-----	C. A. Craddock-----	Cross Roads
	Geo. W. Lasley-----	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming-----	E. J. Evans-----	Hawfields
J. W. Foster-----	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
	Paul G. Boone-----	Bethel
Jos. M. Garrison, D. D.-----	Raymond P. Kaighn-----	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.-----		
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.-----		
M. S. Huske-----		
C. M. Jones-----	John Foushee-----	Chapel Hill
F. S. Jones-----	R. Holman-----	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones-----	H. R. Pancoast-----	High Point 1st
	L. R. Blakley-----	Randolph
W. P. Jones-----	Roy P. Barber-----	Westminster
M. E. Love-----	J. S. Wall-----	Madison
C. F. McCutchen-----	Dr. F. L. Knight-----	Sanford

J. W. McGinnis	H. G. West	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	R. M. Weatherly	Alamance
W. A. Pate	Jno. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
G. M. Pickard	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Z. T. Piephoff	L. W. Smith	Bessemer
J. A. Redhead, Jr., D. D.	Jno. W. Simpson	Greensboro 1st
S. E. Sapp	W. J. Horne	East Burlington
Robt. L. Turner	Paul B. Jones	Greenwood
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
	T. W. Jones	Speedwell
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
J. C. Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Leaksville 1st
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
H. J. Womeldorf	S. M. Bason	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods, D. D.	Roy Davis	Graham
	C. Don Alexander	Asheboro
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
	Holland McSwain	Griers
	S. Strudwick	Hillsboro
	W. H. Mise	Pleasant Grove
	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	R. L. Walker	Stoney Creek

Ruling Elder C. N. Cox was elected Moderator, and Rev. S. E. Sapp, Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

Presbytery adopted the following report on Orders with the Docket given by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

357 STATED SESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1948

BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.

REV. JAMES D. CARTER, *Moderator*

REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*

DOCKET

Presbytery constituted with prayer—9:30 A. M.

Opening Sermon—Rev. J. D. Carter, Moderator.

Communion Service—Rev. J. D. Carter and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

Roll Call.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Report on Orders and Adoption of Docket: Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

Communications.

Appointment of Standing Committees:

- (1) Installations.
- (2) Statistical.
- (3) Session Records (Rev. M. B. Curry, Chairman.)
- (4) Minutes of Synod.
- (5) Resolution of Thanks.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman.

Report of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee—Standing Order, 11 a. m. C. W. Perry, Chairman.

Report of Stewardship Committee—Standing Order, 11:30 a. m.—Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman.

Historical Sketch of Brentwood Church.

Recess for Lunch: 12:30—1:45.

Report of Presbytery's Treasurer—Mr. J. N. Benton.

Report on Organization of New Churches—Crestwood, Randolph, Guilford Park.

Reception of Candidates—Standing Order—2 p. m.

Reception and Examination of Ministers.

Calls and Dismissions.

Report of Permanent Committees:

1. Foreign Missions—Rev. Edgar Woods.
2. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. M. Baker.
3. Religious Education—Rev. F. S. Jones.
4. Woman's Work—Rev. J. W. Foster.
5. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. J. D. Carter.
6. Records of Presbytery—Rev. N. R. Claytor.
7. Auditing—Mr. I. C. Crawford & Mr. R. D. White.
8. Supervisory Committee—Mr. J. A. Kellenberger.
9. Nominations—Rev. W. M. Baker.
10. Christian Relations—Rev. M. B. Curry.
11. Radio—Rev. J. D. Carter.
12. Historical—Rev. N. N. Fleming.

Report of Standing Committees.

Report of Special Committees:

- (1) Home for the Aged—Rev. M. S. Huske.
- (2) Glade Valley—Rev. Paul T. Jones.
- (3) Defense Service—Rev. Chester Alexander.
- (4) Assembly's Questions—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

Unfinished Business.

Place of Next Meeting.

Reading of Minutes and Adjournment.

Permission was given the Program of Progress Committee to make report under New Business.

Rev. O. C. Williamson, formerly pastor of High Point Church when Brentwood Church was organized, now a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was introduced to

Presbytery, invited to sit as a visiting brother and granted five minutes to speak when the Brentwood History is presented.

The following Resolution was read to Presbytery:

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, God, in His infinite and loving wisdom, has called home to Himself Mr. R. E. Labberton, who has served the Presbyterian Church of Madison, N. C., for twenty-six years as ruling elder and the Sunday School for twenty-four years as Secretary and Treasurer; and

Whereas, we, the members of the session and the deacons of this church, feel a distinct and personal loss at his going;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express to God our thanksgiving for having given to us for so many years the consecrated service of our departed brother;

2. That we seek to keep alive among ourselves and the members of our congregation the faith and conviction which were his;

3. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Labberton, and the other members of his family, and commend them to the loving care and strength of the God and Father of us all; and

4. That we send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Labberton, a copy to the Presbytery of Orange, a copy to the Christian Observer, and spread it upon the pages of our own sessional records.

The Elders and Deacons,
Madison Presbyterian Church,
Madison, N. C.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mrs. R. E. Labberton expressing our sympathy.

Presbytery excused the following from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. W. T. Thompson, D. D., R. M. Williams, Jr., and F. M. Hawley, S. T. D. Also granted Rev. F. M. Hawley permission to labour without the bounds of Presbytery until our next stated meeting.

Communication from Rev. W. T. Thompson regarding having members of Presbytery with as many as 50 years service speak to Presbytery was referred to the Moderator, Pastor of Host Church and Rev. W. M. Baker to report at next meeting.

From Home Mission Committee referred to Stewardship Committee to report (this regarding Program of Progress and Assembly's Home Mission).

From Evangelist Jno. C. Ramsey, received as information.

From Rev. R. L. Turner regarding his field of work, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work to report to this meeting.

From Rev. John W. Good, regarding a blank for Treasurer, referred to Presbytery's Treasurer and the Stewardship Committee.

The following letter from the Elim (Colored) Presbyterian Church was read and the Stated Clerk instructed to write a letter of appreciation and expressing our interest in the work there:

Elim Presbyterian Church
Milton, N. C.
April 12, 1948

To the Officers and Members of Orange Presbytery:

DEAR FRIENDS:

We hope you'll accept these few remarks concerning our welfare under the conscientious leadership of Rev. N. R. Claytor, who has and continues to perform his duties as pastor faithfully.

Since writing you last, two of our most active members have passed on to their reward, their vacancies are felt very much and our sorrow and grief deep. We are a few in number, but we have placed ourselves and all our affairs in the care of God and we sincerely believe, that which is for our highest good, that He will do.

We ask your prayers that God may bless our efforts for His cause.

(Signed)—Members of Elim Presbyterian Church,
By *Secretary* L. M. WHITLOCK.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN LICENTiate D. HILTON SEALS

The commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Licentiate D. Hilton Seals as Evangelist, met in the pastor's study of the Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 8, at eight o'clock.

Members present: Dr. Joseph Garrison, Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, the Rev. C. M. Jones, Rev. William Baker, and Ruling Elder Ross Walker of the Stoney Creek Church.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. M. Jones. The Rev. William Baker was elected secretary. The commission then entered the sanctuary for the ordination service.

Dr. Garrison preached the ordination sermon from Ephesians 6:10: "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

Dr. Caldwell, by request, propounded the constitutional questions. The commission then ordained Mr. Seals to the Gospel Ministry as an Evangelist by the laying on of the hands of the commission, and by solemn prayer by Rev. C. M. Jones.

Following the prayer, the commission welcomed the newly ordained minister into the holy office of the ministry, by giving him the right hand of fellowship. Rev. William Baker delivered the charge to the young minister. Rev. C. M. Jones presided. The service was closed with the benediction by Mr. Seals.

The minutes were read and approved. The commission closed with prayer.

W. M. BAKER, *Secretary*.

Mr. S. C. Stewart was appointed on the Special Committee on Questions from the General Assembly in the place of Mr. C. N. Cox.

Presbytery adopted the recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND WORK

April 13, 1948

The following calls were made with the approval of the Commission. The calls have come before the Commission and after careful examination are found to be made in proper form and order, in accord with our Book of Church Order and we recommend that they be found in order and put in the hands of the respective ministers when they have passed a satisfactory examination before Presbytery.

The Riverview Church issued a call for the pastoral services of Rev. Thomas B. Ruff at a salary of \$1800, with the understanding that the Home Mission Committee would pay an additional \$600.

The Rev. James W. McGinnis, called by the Guilford Park Church of Greensboro, N. C., at a salary of \$400, with the understanding that an additional \$2000 will be paid by the Belk Fund yearly.

The First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro has called the Rev. W. M. Currie as assistant pastor at a salary of \$3600 yearly. The call came from the Session of the Church.

We have a call by the Asheboro Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. George D. Jackson at a salary of \$3600 yearly.

The following Churches have asked to be permitted to amend their calls so as to increase their pastor's salary.

Mebane Presbyterian Church wishes to increase the salary of their pastor, the Rev. W. M. Baker, from \$3000 to \$3600 per year.

Hawfields wishes to increase the salary of their pastor, the Rev. N. N. Fleming, from \$2700 to \$3000 yearly.

The Jonesboro Presbyterian Church wishes to increase the salary of their pastor, the Rev. W. A. Pate, from \$3000 to \$3600 yearly.

The Commission found these requests in order and recommend that they be granted and that the churches be commended for this action.

Candidate James Nesbit was approved by the Commission for summer supply work in the Mt. Vernon Springs-Siler City field.

Candidate Robert Alexander of Columbia Seminary was approved for summer supply work in the Broadway, Salem and St. Andrews field.

J. W. FOSTER,
F. S. JONES,
JOS. M. GARRISON,

W. A. PATE,
M. E. YOUNT,
L. E. BEADD.

Presbytery adopted seriatim and as a whole the following:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY STATED SPRING MEETING 1948

Your Home Mission Committee would make the following report:

Your Committee has met seven times during the Church year April 1st, 1947—March 31st, 1948, and the Executive Committee has met on two other occasions. The meetings have been very well attended and careful minutes have been recorded and sent in mimeograph form to all members of the Committee.

The progress in our Home Mission Work in the Presbytery has been gratifying, though much remains to be done and many "Open Doors" await us. The outstanding progress of the year has been in new churches, chapels and manses.

Within the church year the Guilford Park Church in Greensboro has been erected and equipped, Sunday School organized and then the Church organized with sixty-one charter members. Before this church was two months old it had issued a Call to a Pastor and adopted a Budget for this present church year exceeding \$5,000.00.

The Kirkpatrick Heights Chapel has been built and equipped. A thriving Sunday School is well organized, regular church services are held every Sunday night and now a full-time lay worker, Miss Blanche Garrett, is on the field as Church Visitor and Director of Religious Education. It is quite possible that the present building will of necessity have to be enlarged this Summer in order to meet the needs of the fast growing community.

The Crestwood Chapel and Randolph Chapel, Home Mission projects, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, have been constituted fully organized churches.

The Men's Fellowship Club of the First Church, Burlington, has sponsored a Mission for Negro people in the edge of Burlington. Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Recreational Activities and a Preaching Mission in the Fall have been the high lights of this splendid program.

The First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville has organized an Outpost Sunday School five miles from Reidsville in an unreached community, erected a splendid building after the pattern of Crestwood Chapel and are promoting this work with zeal and enthusiasm.

The Yanceyville and Bethesda churches are sponsoring an Outpost Sunday School on Highway No. 62 between Yanceyville and Burlington, and are looking forward to the erection of a

building at once. The Sunday School has reached an enrollment of more than 100. Your Home Mission Committee has purchased a Barracks building from ORD in Greensboro and offered it to the churches as their contribution to the success and progress of this project.

The El-Bethel Church has completed a beautiful new manse within the past Church Year. The Bethany church also completed its spacious new manse and the pastor and his family have been occupying it since last Summer. The Stoney Creek church is now building their new manse and hope to have it completed by mid-Summer.

There have been several shifts in pastorates among our aid-receiving churches during the past year, but our Secretary has tried to maintain church services as regularly as possible. Several ministers have recently accepted calls to vacant churches and it is hoped that every field will have a regular pastor within a short time.

We would especially call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that this year your Home Mission Committee is receiving no aid in Sustentation Work from Synod's Committee. Our Committee has given notice to the Synod's Committee that we shall ask and expect to receive generous aid in new Building Projects.

The following Building projects are immediately before us:

1. Stoney Creek Manse; 2. New Hope Manse; 3. Pleasant Grove Griers Manse; 4. Guilford Park Manse; 5. Siler City Church 6. Chapel near Burlington; 7. New Church Walker Avenue Greensboro; 8. Possible new addition to Kirkpatrick Heights Chapel.

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That our pastors keep the great Cause of Home Missions before their congregation and that Special Prayer and Study and the bringing of a generous offering be encouraged during the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions in November.
2. That pastors and churches see that the Cause of Presbytery's Home Missions receive its full percentage in the Benevolent gifts distributed.
3. That the following Budget be approved for the Church Year April 1, 1948—March 31, 1949: subject to necessary changes made at the discretion and judgment of the Home Mission Committee:

Bessemer—Z. T. Piephoff	\$ 1,200.00
Bethany—W. R. Buhler	600.00
Brentwood—J. P. H. McNatt	900.00
Milton Field—N. R. Claytor	600.00
Lee County Field—A. D. Carswell	300.00
El Bethel—Frank S. Jones	600.00
Riverview (Rev. T. B. Ruff has accepted call)	600.00
Pittsboro—Haywood field (G. M. Pickard)	1,050.00
New Hope	300.00
Mt. Vernon Springs—Siler City	1,500.00
Pleasant Grove-Griers	600.00
Stoney Creek and Field	400.00
Kirkpatrick Heights—Minister's salary	600.00

Lay worker—Miss Blanche Garrett-----	\$ 1,800.00
Car Expense allowance -----	300.00
Glenwood Y. P. Worker and Church Visitor	
Money handled for Women in Greensboro Churches--	600.00

\$10,950.00

- Guilford Park—J. W. McGinnis, paid by Mr. W. H. Belk through Synod's Home Miss. Com.-----\$ 2,000.00

4. That the money now held by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery and known as "The Jamestown Lot Fund" be turned over to the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery to be used in new and expanding work of Home Missions within the bounds of the Presbytery, because:
 1. Said money is not a "TRUST FUND", but money now being held by the Trustees on behalf of the Presbytery.
 2. An amount equal to more than half of this Fund has already been spent in buying lot and erecting the present Crestwood Church located only one mile from Jamestown.
 3. The remaining part of this money is needed for the new Program of Advance and Building now going on in the Presbytery.
5. That our churches co-operate fully in the Program of Progress efforts on behalf of Home Mission; and, that the following overture be sent from Orange Presbytery to the General Assembly: "Whereas, the receipts of the last year of the Home Mission Emergency Fund in which a definite portion was returned to the various Presbyteries for local projects was by far the most successful of the campaign, and whereas the results to date in the Presbyterian Program of Progress indicate a lagging interest, and receipts are far below the goal set for Assembly's Home Missions, and feeling that the success of the Assembly Wide Home Mission Campaign can only be attained by the Presbyteries sharing in the receipts, Orange Presbytery hereby overtures the 1948 General Assembly, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, that of the Home Mission Funds raised in the remaining years of the Presbyterian Program of Progress, fifty per cent be retained in the Presbytery and fifty per cent be remitted to General Assembly's Home Missions."
6. Lastly: That Orange Presbytery pause a few minutes in prayer to offer Gratitude to God for His blessing and guidance; for the liberality and increased gifts of our people; for the great opportunities of service set before us; and to seek His special blessing upon our New Churches and Outposts, and upon all our ministers and workers who lead in this great work.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. PERRY, *Chairman.*
 Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery.

Miss Blanche Garrett, mission worker in the Kirkpatrick Heights area, Burlington, N. C., was introduced to Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Treasurer of Home Missions as follows, with attached audit:

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
FINAL STATEMENT—April 1, 1947 through March 31, 1948

Total on Deposit April 1, 1947----- \$12,153.54

RECEIPTS:

Churches and Auxiliaries -----	\$17,979.22	
Synod's Home Mission -----	2,900.00	
Mebane Presbyterian Church -----	450.00	
Flax McAlister -----	62.00	
Coupon Clippings -----	137.50	
Vacation Checks -----	115.00*	
Sale of Bond -----	5,208.00	
First Presbyterian Church (Belk Gift) -----	250.00	
Miscellaneous -----	291.75†	\$27,393.47
Total -----		\$39,547.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries -----	\$ 7,390.83*	
Loans -----	3,400.00	
Building and Repairs -----	10,048.10†	
Ministers Annuity -----	553.04	
Equipment -----	450.00‡	
Kirkpatrick Heights -----	8,859.21	
Miscellaneous -----	299.28§	
Field Visitors -----	37.00	
Vacation Fund -----	455.34	
Insurance -----	98.90	\$31,591.70
Total on Deposit March 31, 1948 -----		7,955.31

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

NOTATIONS

RECEIPTS:

* This amount was turned back into the Committee by Mrs. K. L. Whittington and Rev. J. A. Boyd. Mrs. Whittington was not due the Vacation check and Mr. Boyd gave back the amount assigned for Mrs. Boyd.

† The Miscellaneous item includes \$20.00 from the Annie Bason Class of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.; \$265.00 from Stoney Creek and \$6.75 Premium on Insurance Policy from Chas. V. Sharpe, Inc.

DISBURSEMENTS:

* \$6,674.17 was paid to the Presbytery pastors.
 666.66 was paid to Dr. T. Henry Patterson—Salary.
 50.00 was paid to Mrs. K. L. Whittington—Salary.

† 219.16 Manse at Gulf.
 2,625.00 Church Lot at Siler City
 2,500.00 Fairfield Church.
 1,500.00 El-Bethel Manse.
 500.00 El-Bethel.
 855.00 Barracks and Supply Room.
 1,000.00 Fairfield Chapel.

	500.00	Brentwood Chapel.
	265.00	Barracks for Yanceyville Mission.
	83.94	Manse—407 Hillcrest Drive.
‡	300.00	Concrete Mixer.
	150.00	Auto for Home Mission Committee.
§	66.54	Tires and Tubes.
	89.33	Files, folders, etc.
	24.51	Ledger sheet, box rent, etc.
	105.00	Hauling barracks.
	13.90	Dismounting barracks.

REPORT OF AUDIT ORANGE PRESBYTERY HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, as of the close of business, March 31, 1948. I find the books accurately kept.

The audit shows cash balance on deposit in the Security National Bank of Burlington as of March 31, 1948 is \$7,955.31.

Bonds, totaling \$6000, are as follows:

U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72 No. 24481 A---\$5,000.00

U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72 No. 162676 F--- 1,000.00

I find the Treasurer bonded for \$20,000.00, which was the amount specified by action of the Home Mission Committee.

The audit shows all receipts and disbursements accounted for with the following checks outstanding in process of collection:

Nos. 315, 316, 317, 318, 321, 323, 325, 326, 327 to the amount of \$647.07.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of April, 1948,

R. D. WHITE, *Auditor.*

Presbytery adopted report of the Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee with attached audit as follows:

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Final Statement—April 1, 1947 through March 31, 1948

Total on Deposit April 1, 1948-----\$ 942.91

RECEIPTS:

Churches and Auxiliary -----	\$5,289.12	
Honorarium -----	971.38	
Orange Subscriptions -----	41.00	6,301.50
Total -----		\$ 7,244.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Secretary Expense -----	\$1,588.13	
Minister Annuity -----	177.50	
Salaries -----	3,966.62	
Orange Presbyterian -----	446.71	
Miscellaneous -----	4.88	\$ 6,183.84

Total on Deposit April 6, 1948----- 1,060.57

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDIT ORANGE PRESBYTERY SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee of Orange Presbytery, and find the records accurately kept.

All receipts and disbursements are accounted for and a balance on hand at the close of business, March 31, 1948, in the amount of \$1,060.57.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of April, 1948.

R. D. WHITE, *Auditor*.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

INSTALLATIONS: T. H. Patterson, J. C. Whitley, W. C. Buchanan.

STATISTICAL: M. S. Huske, J. D. Carter, Roy Davis.

SESSION RECORDS: (Rev. M. B. Curry is Chairman): R. L. Turner, Holland McSwain, R. L. Walker, Paul B. Jones, C. C. Wilkinson, Ernest P. Webster, John Lee Fonville, L. W. Smith and S. M. Bason.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: Paul T. Jones, J. W. McGinnis, and Jno. A. Dalrymple.

MINUTES OF SYNOD: Z. T. Piephoff, J. S. Cook, and J. S. Wall.

Presbytery adopted the following report of:

PRESBYTERY'S STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

TO THE CHURCHES OF PRESBYTERY: Your Committee on Stewardship met February 3, 1948, for the purpose of determining the percentages for Benevolent Quotas. We recommend the following schedule, and will ask for its adoption at Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Assembly's Causes	Recommended By Synod	Presbytery Last Year,	Presbytery This Year 1948-49
Foreign Missions -----	21.60	22.00	21.50
Assembly's Home Missions-----	10.10	9.50	9.00
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief----	7.65	5.50	6.15
Religious Edu. and Publication----	1.95	1.50	1.20
Assembly's Training School-----	1.85	.75	1.85
American Bible Society-----	.375	.50	.375
War Relief -----	1.35	1.50	1.35
Evangelism -----	.375	.375	.375
Radio -----	.95	.625	.95
Negro Work -----	2.20	1.625	2.20
Defense Service Council-----	.625	.75	.25
Christian Relations -----	.375	.375	.20
Montreat --- -----	.60		.60
TOTAL -----	50.00	45.00	46.00

Synodical and Presbyterian Causes:

Synod's Home Missions-----	10.50	10.00	9.00
Educational Institutions-----	12.50	10.00	10.00
Union Theological Seminary-----	1.50	1.50	1.50
Orphans' Home-----	5.00	6.50	5.00
Presbytery's Home Missions-----	15.00	17.00	17.00
Religious Edu. and State Insti.---	3.50	4.00	3.50
Home for Aged-----	1.00		1.00
William Black Home-----	1.00		1.00
Executive Secretary-----		5.00	5.00
Presbytery Religious Education---		1.00	1.00
TOTAL -----	50.00	55.00	54.00

REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman of Stewardship.*

Rev. W. Ivan Hoy of Lexington Presbytery, and Rev. W. H. Westerfield of Jersey City Presbytery, U. S. A., were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. O. C. Williamson, visiting brother, was heard briefly on Brentwood Church, and the following Historical Sketch of Brentwood Church was ordered printed in the minutes:

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This sketch is especially being prepared for the Service of Dedication April 11, 1948.

There has never been any debt on the Brentwood Church, but a dedication service was not held when the original building was completed in 1941.

Following the changes and additions to the building and grounds in 1947, there has been a general feeling that a service of dedication would do us all good. What we really want and need is a service of self-dedication.

The Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., is an outgrowth of a Sunday School established by the First Presbyterian Church in November 1937, in an empty store building in the 1900 block of East Green Street.

For several years the Sunday School was conducted under the leadership of the First Presbyterian Church, and early in 1940 about thirty of those attending the Sunday School petitioned Orange Presbytery to organize a church to be known as the Brentwood Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the church consisted of Dr. C. E. Hodgins, Chairman; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, all of Greensboro; and Dr. O. C. Williamson and Mr. Dennis H. Hall, Jr., of High Point. The Commission met with the congregation in the "Store building" Sunday afternoon, March 10th, 1940; and Dr. Gillespie preached from the text Exodus 25:40, "And see that thou make them after their pattern, which hath been showed thee in the mount."

Twenty seven charter members were received as follows: Nine-

teen by Church Letter, two by Re-Statement and six by Profession of Faith.

By appointment of Orange Presbytery, Dr. O. C. Williamson, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., served the Brentwood Church as stated supply until November 1943. The following seminary students assisted him in the work during the summer: Mr. Warren B. Gaw, 1941; Mr. Sidney D. Crane, 1942; Mr. Oren Moore, Jr., 1943.

These young men were faithful in conducting services and ministering to the people of the Brentwood congregation, and they have now taken their places in the ranks of the useful ministers of the Southern Presbyterian Church. We shall follow them with interest as they continue their Gospel ministry.

When Rev. J. P. H. McNatt came to Brentwood in the fall of 1943, Dr. Williamson gave up the active leadership of the congregation and devoted his entire time to his large church up town until November 1944, when he accepted a call to Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, near Charlotte, N. C.

Something of the love and appreciation of the Brentwood people for Dr. Williamson is expressed in a letter which they sent him when they learned that he was going to leave High Point. A portion of the letter is quoted here:

"We have been directed by the Session and Board of Deacons to express, in some measure at least, our appreciation for your personal interest in the Brentwood congregation and for your ministry in our city. How you could do so much for us, while at the same time ministering to the people of a great city church, only our Heavenly Father can know. We of Brentwood are deeply indebted to you, for it was in your heart of love for "So Many People" that this church had its birth. It shall be our constant hope and prayer that we may prove worthy of your interest and sacrificial service——."

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt accepted the unanimous call of the Brentwood Church and began his work in November 1943. The Congregation purchased a home for their new minister at 621 Wesley Place, and he with his wife and their four small children moved into the manse November 2nd. Mr. McNatt had served for more than twelve years in his pastorate in Anson County, N. C. He found the Brentwood Church in a healthy state, but of course there was much work to be done. With the assistance of the leaders of the church and under the guidance of the Home Mission Committee, the entire program of budget and service has been conducted strictly according to the recommendations of the Presbytery.

The growth has not been spectacular, but steady progress has been made. The following figures will show something of the growth in membership and in the "grace of liberality."

YEAR	Membership	To Benevolence	Total Contributions
1940	27		
1943	58	\$193.00	\$1,006.00
1944	68	232.00	2,616.00
1945	74	389.00	3,874.00
1946	89	573.00	4,864.00
1947	102	783.00	5,446.00
1948	114	(Report not complete)	

We do not wish to boast concerning the work which these figures represent, but we are sure that the labours of our hearts and hands are being blessed and that there is definite work here for Presbyterians.

The Sunday School is the "Bright Light" in the history of the Brentwood Church. From its beginning in the old store building to the present, the Sunday School has been the "Power" behind this program for the Lord. Many have been the hands which have contributed to its work and worship, some in one capacity and some in another, but the names of the late Mr. G. W. Denny, the late Dr. E. C. Holden, and Messrs. Harry Brown and Dennis H. Hall, Jr., will always have a place in the earlier records of this Mission.

After some months of hard work, discouragement and patience, the Mission began to grow; and with this growth came problems and great need. For such a task there is always a leader, and there was "a man sent from God whose name was" Mr. George V. Denny. He became interested in the Mission while it was still meeting in the old store building, and it was largely under his leadership and that of Dr. Williamson that a lovely little chapel was erected on the corner of East Green and Arch Streets. Construction began in the winter of 1940, and the first service was held in the new building, March 16, 1941.

Mr. Denny, who was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, moved his membership to the Brentwood Church in 1944; and since that time the places of leadership in the Church and Sunday School have been filled by our own members. In 1946, because of ill health, Mr. Denny felt that he must give up the office of Superintendent of the Sunday School; but his interest and devotion remain true to the Brentwood he loves.

In October 1946 Mr. O. H. Frazier became Superintendent of the Sunday School. He has been active in the Brentwood Church for several years, and it was because of his personal consecration and his loyalty to the Church that the Session elected him to that office. The Sunday School has continued to grow and during the past year 1947-1948 we have had an average attendance of about 100, with an enrollment of 118.

In the spring of 1945 an additional lot on Arch Street, just back of the church, was purchased. This paved the way for an enlarged building program. The church lot now has a 100 foot front on East Green Street and a 200 foot front on Arch Street.

On February 16, 1947, a Congregational Meeting was held to "receive and act upon a proposal of the Session and Board of Deacons to enlarge the Church and Sunday School facilities by moving the church building to the back of the lot and providing a basement." The congregation accepted the proposal unanimously, and a Building Committee was elected and instructed to proceed according to the program outlined.

On August 24th Mr. N. T. Wrenn, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the work had been accomplished. He called attention to the fact, however, that there were some details to be completed which could be handled better by the Board of Deacons.

Mr. Kelman Gomo, who drew the plans for the original building in 1940, provided plans for the additions and building changes. The church is now more adequate and convenient. It has also been made more attractive by the beautiful portico facing East Green Street and the lovely little entrance to the Fellowship Room and Junior Department on Arch Street. The addition provides rooms for the Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate classes; and it also provides a large recreation and fellowship room and kitchen. With these facilities, it will be our privilege to entertain Orange Presbytery in the Spring Meeting, April 13, 1948.

The work done during this Church Year, 1947-1948, on the building and grounds represents an expenditure of more than \$8,000. The purchase price of the additional lot was \$750. Of this amount something more than \$8,750, the Home Mission Committees of Synod and Presbytery provided \$2,000, our friends outside the congregation contributed about \$3,000, and our own people contributed the more than \$3,700 remaining. And may we say again that there has never been a debt on the Brentwood Church building. The original building and these additions were paid for as they were done. This has been made possible by wise leadership, hard work and devotion of the Brentwood people and the interest of our friends.

The building and equipment we now have provide very well for our present Sunday School, and we can take care of a few more; but it will in no wise take care of the growth which we have a right to expect and for which we shall work and pray. In view of this certain need and looking toward additional building just as soon as conditions are more favorable, our members are contributing about \$1,000 a year to the Building Fund.

More and more it is becoming evident that this Mission was founded upon a rock. Those who worked so hard in the early days remember how the "rain descended and the floods came and the winds blew."

Many have been the problems and difficult has been the task at times, but we claim the promise that "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." It shall be our prayer that we may be worthy to follow those who have wisely builded here. We share with them a vision of the Brentwood of the future, and we believe that through prayer and hard work their hopes and ours shall be accomplished.

*"I love Thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood."*

The Dedication Committee: E. M. Foster, Chairman; Mrs. H. S. Allen, J. T. Hooks, George V. Denny, J. P. H. McNatt.

The Session: J. P. H. McNatt, Moderator; E. M. Foster, Clerk; J. T. Hooks, C. N. Cox, N. T. Wrenn, Sr.

The Board Of Deacons: Dan Kelly, Chairman; A. K. Martin, Treasurer; J. F. Aaron, O. H. Frazier.

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Prelude.

The Doxology.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri.

Responsive Reading No. 372. (Psalm 121).

Hymn No. 6—"O Worship The King."

The Scripture Reading: First Samuel, 7.

Meditation and Silent Prayer.

Offering.

Announcements.

Hymn No. 233—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

The Dedication (The Congregation Standing).

MINISTER: Dearly Beloved, forasmuch as God directed His people to build here this house of worship, let us now dedicate it and ourselves to His glory:

Because *"Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."*

PEOPLE: We dedicate this church to Thee, O God.

MINISTER: Because "Christ also loved the Church and gave Himself for it":

PEOPLE: We dedicate this church to Thee, O God.

MINISTER: Because we have been instructed to "feed the Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood":

PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves to Thee, O God.

MINISTER: Because "there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

PEOPLE: We dedicate ourselves to Thee, O God.

Prayer of Dedication—Rev. Paul T. Jones, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

Hymn No. 161—"A Charge To Keep I Have."

The Sermon—"Ebenezer"—First Samuel, 7:12. Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Hymn No. 228—"The Church's One Foundation."

Benediction and Response.

Presbytery received the following:

Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, N. C., April 12, 1948.
Brentwood Presbyterian Church,
High Point, N. C.:

Herewith is certificate of audit of the books of Mr. J. N. Benton, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, prepared by Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Accountants.

I. C. CRAWFORD,
C. E. KERCHNER,
Auditing Committee.

Presbytery adopted the report of Treasurer Jas. N. Benton with attached audit of Lindsay, Squires and Everett, as recommended by the Permanent Auditing Committee, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT J. N. BENTON, *Treasurer*

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

For Year 1947-1948

Benevolences:

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance April 4, 1947-----	\$.01	
Assembly's Foreign Missions-----	20,947.69	\$20,947.69
Assembly's Home Missions-----	8,832.39	8,832.39
Synod's Home Missions-----	9,054.75	9,054.75
Presbytery's Home Missions-----	14,855.66	14,855.66
Christian Ed. & Ministerial Relief-----	6,335.77	6,335.77
Religious Education and Publication-----	2,098.95	2,098.95
Educational Institutions-----	8,117.69	8,117.70
Union Theological Seminary-----	1,362.57	1,362.58
Bible Society-----	470.89	470.89
Barium Springs-----	6,631.63	6,631.63
Assembly's Training School-----	737.17	737.17
Relig. Ed. in Synod (Inc. State Insti.)-----	3,457.24	3,457.24
Religious Edu. in Presbytery-----	904.38	904.38
Executive Secretary-----	4,411.49	4,411.49
Defense Service Council-----	662.59	662.59
War Relief-----	2,283.33	2,283.33
Evangelism-----	325.35	325.35
Radio-----	518.89	518.89
Negro Work-----	1,296.48	1,296.48
Christian Relations-----	302.24	302.24
	\$93,607.17	\$93,607.17
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Balance-April 4, 1947-----	\$ 462.78	\$
Pastors of Orange-----	25.00	
Glade Valley-----	234.81	325.34
Glade Valley (Building Fund)-----	501.00	325.00
Flora Macdonald-----	42.50	20.50
Flora Macdonald (Building Fund)-----	305.00	300.00
Home For Aged-----	50.41	182.21
Pres. Junior College, Maxton-----	229.50	177.50
Overseas Relief-----	30.00	53.00
New Hope Camp-----	452.07	330.69
Alba Hotel, Montreat-----	2.00	30.00
Elon Orphanage-----	10.00	10.00
Peace College-----	72.50	72.50
Home Mission Emergency Fund-----	1.00	1.00
Rally Day (Grant)-----	183.19	183.19
Miscellaneous-----	166.10	165.10
Balance 4-8-1948-----		596.83
	\$ 2,767.86	\$ 2,767.86
	\$96,375.03	\$96,375.03

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OPERATING EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance 4-4-1947	\$ 987.44	\$
Receipts from Presbyterial Tax	2,858.00	3,845.44

EXPENDITURES

Stated Clerk	\$ 300.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
Stated Clerk (Trip to Montreat)	13.09	
Office Supplies (Stated Clerk)	45.57	
Office Supplies (Treasurer)	28.85	
Bank Service Charges	13.59	
Printing Minutes	453.20	
Assembly's Tax	1,350.63	
Synod's Tax	459.78	
Annuity (Fleming and Pate)	25.50	
Permanent Clerk	40.00	
Temporary Clerk	10.00	
Minister and His Work Com. (Ex)	29.70	3,069.91
Balance 4-9-1948		\$ 775.53

SUMMARY ON ALL FUNDS

Cash on Deposit 4-4-1947	\$ 1,450.23
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RECEIPTS:

Benevolences, General	\$93,607.16	
Benevolences, Miscellaneous	2,305.08	
Presbyterial Tax	2,858.00	\$98,770.24
		100,220.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Benevolences, General	\$93,607.17	
Benevolences, Miscellaneous	2,171.03	
Operating Expense	3,069.91	98,848.11
Balance 4-8-1948		\$ 1,372.36

Represented by:

Unremitted Miscellaneous Benevolences	
April 8, 1948	\$ 596.83
Unexpended Appropriations for	
operating Expense April 8, 1948	775.53

As above	\$ 1,372.36
Balance per Bank 4-8-1948	\$15,156.71

Less outstanding checks:

No.	Amount
1235	\$ 6,084.69
1238	315.05
1239	910.58
1241	191.03
1242	155.46
1243	343.22
1244	76.43
1245	989.22

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1246	-----	\$	204.95
1247	-----		831.84
1248	-----		1,265.28
1249	-----		132.76
1252	-----		2,183.04
1253	-----		17.80
1254	-----		83.00
			\$13,784.35

Balance per books, April 8, 1948-----\$ 1,372.36

Presbytery committed to the Nominating Committee the naming of the committee of three with Mr. J. N. Benton, ex-officio a member to work on the financial set up of Presbytery and report, Rev. T. H. Patterson also to serve on the Committee. Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:45 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer.

On motion Presbytery voted to hear Dr. F. L. Knight, Chairman of the Program of Progress in Presbytery, immediately after the first order of the afternoon.

The minutes of the organization of the Guilford Park, Crestwood, and Randolph Churches were received and ordered printed in our minutes, as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION

Appointed by Orange Presbytery at the Winter Meeting, January 13, 1948, in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point for the purpose of organizing the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, 2019 Fernwood Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

Sunday, February 15, 1948

The Commission was composed of the following:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary, Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. E. D. Gillespie, Supt. and Treasurer N. C. Synod's Home Mission Committee, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. A. P. Dickson, Minister, Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. J. W. McGinnis, Minister, Guilford Park Chapel.

Mr. Charles W. Perry, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

Mr. J. N. Benton, Elder, Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. H. A. Barnes, Elder, Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. P. T. Hines, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

The Commission held its organizational meeting with all members present at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, February 15, 1948, in the Chapel Building on Fernwood Drive, with the Chairman presiding as Moderator. After being constituted with prayer by Elder Chas. W. Perry, Henry V. Koonts was elected Clerk of the Commission and the Order of Service for the Organization of the Church was reviewed and adopted.

ORGANIZATION OF GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 11:00 A. M.

Sunday, February 15, 1948

The Sanctuary was filled by the Congregation. The Services were opened with the Congregation standing and singing the Doxology followed by the Invocation by Dr. Patterson, who closed by leading in unison Our Lord's Prayer. Rev. J. W. McGinnis conducted the reading responsively. Selection No. 372 from the Hymnal for Christian Worship, "God, Our Keeper," Psalm 121 after which the "Gloria Patri" was sung.

Rev. Mr. McGinnis called attention to the announcements in the printed bulletin emphasizing that a Woman's Auxiliary would be organized on Tuesday, February 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Patterson, as Moderator, explained the duties of the Commission appointed by the Presbytery in organizing a Church, stating this would make the total number of Churches in Orange Presbytery 69. The members of the Commission were then introduced.

A mixed quartet from Buffalo Presbyterian Church sang the Offertory Anthem—"We Would Be Building," with Miss Gloria Thornburg as pianist.

The Congregation sang the Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Rev. A. P. Dickson read the Scripture Lesson from the 5th Chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians beginning at the 22nd Verse. His Sermon Text was the 18th verse of the 16th Chapter of Matthew, "Upon this Rock, I will build My Church."

The Moderator, Dr. Patterson, led in prayer for the Church about to be organized.

Mr. Hilton G. West read the following Testimonials subscribed to by those whose names are listed.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIALS

We the undersigned persons desire to be constituted and organized as a church which is to be known as Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. We do covenant and agree to walk together as disciples of Jesus Christ in a church relation according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We promise to maintain this church by our attendance at its services, our support of its work, our gifts, our efforts and our prayers, and to seek in its fellowship to glorify the Name and further the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Members Joining The Church By Transfer Of Church Letters:

Miss Bertha Ruth Anthony	Mrs. Fannie LeRoy
Mrs. Marvin Autry	Mr. W. E. Lewis
Mr. L. H. Bennett	Mrs. W. E. Lewis
Mr. L. C. Criscoe	Miss Margaret Faye Maness
Mrs. L. C. Criscoe	Mr. Doyle A. McCool
Mr. E. V. Dozier	Mrs. Doyle A. McCool
Mrs. E. V. Dozier	Mr. John R. Paton
Mr. J. B. Gibbs	Mrs. John R. Paton
Mrs. J. B. Gibbs	Mr. Fred L. Ratchford
Mrs. A. K. Gordon	Mrs. Fred L. Ratchford
Mr. A. M. Gordon	Mr. L. A. Scott
Mrs. A. M. Gordon	Mrs. L. A. Scott
Mr. E. T. Gordon	Mr. J. W. Stokes
Mr. O. L. Grubbs	Miss Annie B. Stratford
Mrs. O. L. Grubbs	Miss Mary E. Stratford
Miss Elizabeth Holden	Mr. A. D. Sutton
Mrs. W. C. Hudson	Mr. Thomas H. Patterson, Jr.
Mr. O. P. Hunt, Jr.	Mr. Hilton G. West
Mrs. B. J. Keating	Mrs. Hilton G. West

Members Joining The Church By Reaffirmation Of Faith:

Mrs. Rena Christopher	Mrs. O. P. Hunt, Jr.
Mr. Edgar Maslen Guild	Mrs. Mary A. Hunt
Mrs. Edgar Maslen Guild	Mrs. Hartley K. Phinney
Mr. W. C. Hudson	

Members Joining The Church By Profession Of Faith:

Mr. Marvin Autry	Dudley David Cook, Jr.
Donald Devaney	Suellen McCool
Sydna Ann Hall	Sunny McCool
Edna G. Hudson	Mrs. A. D. Sutton
Shirley M. Hudson	(Betty Morris)
Joyce Ann Criscoe	Ward L. Voigt
Mrs. Frank A. Campbell	Mr. Hartley K. Phinney
Faye B. Dozier	Hartley K. Phinney, Jr.
	Hilton Gwaltney West, Jr.

A motion by H. A. Barnes, seconded by C. W. Perry, was passed that the Testimonials be received and the Church be organized. Rev. J. W. McGinnis examined those coming on Profession of Faith in Christ and moved that all of them be received pending their Baptism. Motion seconded by C. W. Perry and unanimously passed.

Motion of J. N. Benton, seconded by P. T. Hines, was passed that all those who had made a Profession of Faith be administered the Sacrament of Baptism and admitted to the Sealing Ordinances of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered by the Rev. Mr. McGinnis assisted by Elder J. N. Benton.

The Charter Members coming on Re-affirmation of Faith were examined by the Rev. Mr. McGinnis and accepted together with those coming by Letters of Transfer on motion by H. A. Barnes, seconded by J. N. Benton.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie made an interesting talk on the organization of a Church, and read the Covenant of Organization from the Book of Church Order to which all Charter Members subscribed by uplifted hands. Dr. Gillespie then read: "I now pronounce and declare that you are constituted a Church according to the Word of God, and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

Mr. P. T. Hines brought greetings and promises of co-operation from the Presbyterian Churches of Greensboro.

Mr. R. H. Souther, President of the Men of the Church of Buffalo Presbyterian Church, which had sponsored the erection of the building and the work of the Chapel spoke of the joy the members had experienced in the work and pledged the continued support of the Buffalo Church.

C. W. Perry, as Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery, expressed the thanks of his Committee to all those who had worked so faithfully to make this New Church a reality and welcomed the Church into the Presbytery.

Guilford Park Presbyterian Church being duly organized, the Moderator called for the Election of Elders and Deacons. Mrs. H. K. Phinney, Chairman of a nominating committee previously elected by the Charter Members, made the following nominations for the committee:

For Elders—Hilton G. West, L. A. Scott, Fred L. Ratchford, Doyle L. McCool.

For Deacons—L. H. Bennett, J. W. Stokes, L. C. Criscoe, A. M. Gordon, Marvin Autry, John R. Paton.

The Moderator called for nominations from the floor—there being none, Mrs. W. E. Lewis moved the nominations be closed which was duly seconded and the nominees for the Offices of Elder and Deacon were unanimously elected.

C. W. Perry moved, seconded by P. T. Hines, that the training, examination, ordination, and installation of the newly elected Elders and Deacons be intrusted to Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Rev. J. W. McGinnis. Motion passed by Commission.

On motion of J. N. Benton, seconded by C. W. Perry, and unanimously passed, the Rev. J. W. McGinnis was appointed Moderator of the New Church and retained to supply the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church as Minister until the Spring Meeting 1948 of Orange Presbytery.

Mr. McGinnis was also voted Evangelistic Powers until the next meeting of Presbytery by the Commission on motion of C. W. Perry, seconded by the Rev. A. P. Dickson.

The Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung and the Congregation was dismissed with the Benediction by the Rev. J. W. McGinnis.

With the Commission continuing in session, the minutes were read and approved, and having finished the business for which appointed, adjourned with prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

HENRY V. KOONTS, *Clerk of the Commission.*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery at the Winter Meeting, January 13, 1948, in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C., for the purpose of organizing Crestwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro Road of High Point, N. C., and Randolph Presbyterian Church, Asheboro Road, High Point, N. C., Sunday, January 18, 1948.

The Commission was composed of the following:

Mr. Charles W. Perry, Chairman, Elder First Presbyterian Church, High Point.

Rev. Paul Tudor Jones, Minister, First Presbyterian Church, High Point.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent and Treasurer, N. C. Synod's Home Mission Committee, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary, Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Minister, Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

Mr. H. A. Barnes, Elder, Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. R. A. McPheeters, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

The Commission held its organizational meeting, with all members present, at 3:00 p. m., Sunday January 18, 1948, at Crestwood Chapel, was called to order by the Chairman, Charles W. Perry, and opened with prayer by the Reverend J. P. H. McNatt. Henry V. Koonts, Clerk of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, met with the Commission at the request of the Chairman to assist with the records.

R. A. McPheeters was elected Clerk of the Commission and the Order of Service for organizing both Crestwood and Randolph was adopted.

ORGANIZATION CRESTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3:30 P. M., Sunday, January 18, 1948

The Chapel was filled by the congregation.

Prelude—Mr. Henry Whipple, Minister of Music, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

Call to Worship—Choir, First Presbyterian Ch., High Point.

Doxology—Congregation, standing.

Invocation—Chairman Charles W. Perry.

Responsive Reading—"A Song of Praise," Selection 370 from Hymnal for Christian Worship.

Introduction of Members of Commission by the Chairman.

Hymn 228, "The Church's One Foundation."

Offertory Anthem by the Choir, "Rejoice in the Lord Always", Purcell.

Prayer of Dedication of Offering—Charles W. Perry.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie preached the sermon after reading the

sixth chapter of Galatians, and using as his text the 10th verse: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

The Organization of the Church—Mr. H. C. Simmons read the petition to Orange Presbytery, and the testimonials signed by the following requesting to be organized into a church.

By Certificates of Membership and dismission from First Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina:

C. H. Tabbut	H. C. Simmons
Mrs. C. H. Tabbut	Mrs. H. C. Simmons
Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz	Miss Evalee Simmons
Mrs. Alexander Murray	Miss Eva Sharp
Mrs. (L. H.) Marion Black Bottoms	

By Restatement of Faith in Christ, having been previously baptized in Christian Churches:

Mrs. Fred Austin	D. L. Lanier
Mrs. Robert Johnson	Mrs. D. L. Lanier

By Profession of Faith and Baptism:

Fred Austin	Robert Johnson
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By Letter from Oak Hill Friends Meeting, High Point:

Mrs. E. P. Jacobs

Motion by Dr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Barnes, and passed that the Reverend Paul Tudor Jones proceed to receive all the petitioners as Charter Members of the New Church. Those coming by Certificates were then received, after which those previously baptized were received upon restatement of their Faith. Fred Austin and Robert Johnson made a Public Profession of Faith in Christ, were administered the Sacrament of Baptism and received into Membership. Mrs. E. P. Jacobs who was unable to be present because of illness was received in absentia as a Charter Member and is to be administered the Sacrament of Baptism at a later date.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson read the Covenant of Organization from the Book of Church Order and explained its meaning in appropriate remarks to which the members subscribed by uplifted hands. Dr. Patterson then read: "I now pronounce and declare that you are constituted a church according to the word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Church being duly organized, Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz for a committee, nominated the following for officers: For Elders—H. C. Simmons, C. H. Tabbut. For Deacons—Fred Austin, Robert Johnson and D. L. Lanier.

The Chairman of the Commission called for nominations from the floor. There being none, Mrs. Dietz moved, seconded by Miss Eva Sharpe, that the Committee's slate of officers be elected. Motion was passed unanimously.

Dr. Patterson moved that the instruction, examination, ordination, and installation of the newly elected Elders and Deacons be

intrusted to the Minister and Session of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, and that the ordination and installation service be held Sunday, April 4, 1948. Seconded by Mr. Barnes and passed by the Commission.

The name of "Crestwood Presbyterian Church" was adopted unanimously by the Members upon motion of Mrs. Robert Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Fred Austin. The Reverend Paul Tudor Jones, was designated Moderator of the Session and the Congregation of Crestwood Presbyterian Church with Evangelistic powers until the Spring Meeting 1948 of Orange Presbytery, by vote of the Commission on motion of the Reverend J. P. H. McNatt, seconded by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Commission and of the organizational service were read by the Clerk, and approved on motion by Dr. Gillespie and seconded by the Reverend J. P. H. McNatt. After prayer by Mr. H. A. Barnes, the singing of Hymn 199, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Dr. Patterson pronounced the Benediction, and the congregation was dismissed with the Choral Amen by the Choir.

The Members of the Commission, their wives and friends were entertained at dinner at 6:00 p. m. by the Young People's groups of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point in the Church Dining Room.

ORGANIZATION OF RANDOLPH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7:30 P. M., Sunday, January 18, 1948

The Commission having been organized and adopted the Order of Service, met at 7:30 p. m., in Randolph Chapel, which was filled to capacity by the congregation. Following the Prelude by Mr. Henry Whipple, and the Call to Worship by the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, the congregation stood and sang the Doxology. The Invocation was given by the Chairman, Charles W. Perry, and the Members of the Commission were introduced.

The Chairman led the congregation in reading responsively Selection 370 from the Hymnal of Christian Worship, "A Song of Praise."

Hymn 228, "The Church's One Foundation," congregation standing, was sung.

Offertory Anthem by the Choir, "Rejoice in the Lord." Purcell.

Dedication of Offering with prayer by Chairman, Charles W. Perry.

The Sermon was preached by the Reverend J. P. H. McNatt, using as his text the seventh verse of the 6th Chapter of Acts: "And the work of God increased; and the number of disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the Priests were obedient to the Faith."

Mr. J. J. Warren read the Petition to Orange Presbytery for the organization of the Church, and Testimonials were signed by the following:

By Certificates of Membership and Dismission from the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, N. C.:

R. B. Goodman

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman
(Mrs. R. B.)

By Certificates of Transfer from Archdale Methodist Church.

L. R. Blakely
Mrs. Nellie Blakely
(Mrs. L. R.)Mrs. Mae Blakely Warren
(Mrs. J. J.)
Mrs. Roella P. Miller

From the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Trinity, N. C.:

James E. Warren

Joseph J. Warren

By Restatement of Faith in Christ, having previously been baptized in Christian Churches:

Mrs. Myrtle B. Warren
(Mrs. J. E.)W. Hardy Southern
Mrs. Hazel B. Southern
(Mrs. W. H.)

Mrs. E. B. Sechrest

By Profession of Faith and Baptism:

William L. Trivette
Mrs. Mary Louise Trivette
(Mrs. W. L.)Glenda Ramona Trivette
George Cletus Sherrill

Dr. Patterson moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes, and passed that the Reverend Paul Tudor Jones proceed to receive all the petitioners as Charter Members of the New Church. Those coming by Certificates were then received after which three previously baptized were received upon restatement of their Faith. William L. Trivette, Mrs. Mary Louise Trivette, Glenda Ramona Trivette and George Cletus Sherrill made a public profession of Faith in Christ, were administered the Sacrament of Baptism and received into Membership.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson read the Covenant of Organization from the Book of Church Order and explained its meaning in appropriate remarks to which the Members subscribed by uplifted hands. Dr. Patterson then read: "I now pronounce and declare that you are constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The church being duly organized, Mrs. J. J. Warren for a Committee nominated the following for officers:

For Elders—R. B. Goodman, L. R. Blakeley, and J. E. Warren. For Deacons—W. L. Trivette, W. H. Southern and J. J. Warren.

The Chairman of the Commission called for nominations from the floor; there being none, Mrs. J. J. Warren moved, seconded by Mrs. J. E. Warren, that the Committee's slate of officers be elected. Motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. H. A. Barnes moved that the instruction, examination, ordination, and installation of the newly elected Elders and Deacons be intrusted to the Minister and Session of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, and that the ordination and installation service be held on Sunday, April 11, 1948. Seconded by Dr. Patterson and passed by the Commission.

On motion of W. L. Trivette, seconded by J. E. Warren, the Members voted unanimously to name the New Church "Randolph Presbyterian Church."

The Reverend Paul Tudor Jones was designated Moderator of the Session and of the Congregation with Evangelistic Powers until the Spring Meeting, 1948, of Orange Presbytery by vote of the commission on motion of Dr. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Gillespie.

The minutes of the organizational service were then read by the Clerk and approved by the Commission on motion of Dr. Patterson seconded by Mr. Barnes.

Dr. Gillespie offered a prayer for the New Church; the congregation joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and Dr. Patterson pronounced the Benediction.

The congregation was dismissed with the Choral Amen by the Choir.

R. A. MCPHEETERS,
Clerk of the Commission.

Presbytery adopted the Report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief with the recommendations as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The following interesting facts are taken from the report of our Assembly's Committee in Louisville, Ky.

Our Church now has 584 on its roll of Candidates for the Ministry, 65 more than a year ago, the Committee aided 71 of these to the amount of \$10,075. Besides these candidates for the ministry, 16 young men and women borrowed \$1700 from the Student Loan Fund.

426 homes were aided by Ministerial Relief to the amount of \$184,847.69. This was 25 less homes and \$14,579 more money than last year. The "Joy Gift" enabled our Committee to double the regular monthly check to each home in December and give four times the regular amount in March besides extra help in the case of emergencies.

The Ministers' Annuity Fund has at present 185 ministers, 18 disabled ministers, 163 widows and 31 orphans on its roll of pensioners. The Assembly last year asked the Committee to do what it could to add to the amount received by these retired ministers and their families. Funds were added from Ministerial Relief to bring the Ministers' Annuity to \$750 for the year.

These facts should rejoice our hearts.

Our own Presbytery has now four ministers' widows on its roll who received a total of \$1375, an average of \$329. We wish this could be doubled and if the Church would provide the funds it would be.

We have 6 candidates for the ministry and one medical student for foreign service.

Our total gifts to C. E. & M. R. were \$10,181.38. This is \$1297 more than we gave last year.

We note with pleasure the increased interest on the part of our young people in the competitive contest.

This contest provides funds for a number of our fine young people to pursue their studies at one of our Church-owned colleges.

The contest is open to the whole Church and we hope the interest will grow from year to year.

We recommend:

1. That the four beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief shall receive the maximum amount granted by our Committee.

2. We would lay the matter of increased support of their pastors upon the hearts and consciences of our Churches.

3. That our schools and colleges be made a special object of our increased giving.

4. That greater efforts be put forth and more earnest prayer be made for recruits to the Gospel Ministry. Our list of candidates in Orange Presbytery is fast approaching the vanishing point.

5. We recommend that the name of George White be dropped from our roll of candidates. We ask this action after exhausting every effort to arouse his interest and renew his purpose in continuing his preparation for the Gospel Ministry.

6. We present candidate Russell Booth Fleming for examination for licensure.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman*.

The degree of Russell Fleming, A. B., from King College and proposed degree (he will graduate from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., in May, 1948) were accepted in lieu of the examination on academic studies and original languages of the Old and New Testament and Church History.

He was examined in Experimental Religion by Rev. W. M. Baker, on Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, and English Bible by the regular Committees on these subjects, all of which were sustained severally.

His Thesis: "The Seat of Authority in Religion" and Exegesis: Romans 1:18-25 were sustained.

He then preached on the text Romans 1: 16-17, "The Ministry Unashamed and Unafraid" which was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained.

Having answered in the affirmative the questions for licensure, "Mr. Russell Booth Fleming was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach".

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. N. N. Fleming, father of the Licentiate.

On motion the examination for licensure was accepted in lieu of the one for ordination, and Presbytery appointed the following Commission to ordain Russell Booth Fleming as Evangelist, in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 6th, 1948 (with power to change the date if necessary) at 8:00 p. m.

COMMISSION

Rev. J. A. Boyd to preside and propound the questions.

Rev. W. M. Baker to charge the minister.

Rev. N. N. Fleming to preach the sermon.

Alternates: Revs. Edgar Woods, H. J. Womeldorf, and L. T. Edgerton.

Ruling Elders: The Session of the Hawfields Church—J. E. Covington, J. W. Covington, E. J. Evans, J. J. Fenton, Jr., R. C. Mebane, D. W. McPherson, H. A. Scott, W. Kerr Scott, and J. Clay Wilson.

On motion Russell Fleming was granted permission to labour without the bounds of Presbytery until the Fall Meeting.

Dr. F. L. Knight, Chairman of the Program of Progress in Orange Presbytery, was heard in behalf of the Program, and by a rising vote Presbytery expressed its willingness to support Dr. Knight in the program.

Presbytery received as information the oral report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To Orange Presbytery at Stated Spring Meeting, 1948

Since the greater part of our Committee's work is done through Sub-Committees, we are giving at the close of our recommendations, information, and plans from each of our Sub-Committees. Your Committee would respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That each church conduct a ten day Vacation Bible School this Summer.

2. That pastors make long range plans for Leadership Training, co-operating in Standard Leadership Schools in so far as possible.

3. That all churches and Sunday Schools study carefully the suggested goals of the Presbyterian Program of Progress as relating to larger enrollment, increased attendance, establishment of Outposts, etc., and that a liberal offering be taken on Rally Day

in October for the enlargement and enrichment of the total program of Religious Education.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: H. J. Womeldorf, Chairman: Financial report as given by the Treasurer, Rev. H. J. Womeldorf:

Received from J. A. Kellenberger, former Treasurer, as of October 21, 1947-----	\$1,768.03
Receipts from* Church through Central Treasurer-----	420.52
Total-----	\$2,188.55
Disbursements: Promotional and Com. Expenses-----	137.40
Balance in Treasury to date-----	\$2,051.15

Motion was made that financial report be received and adopted. Rev. W. M. Baker requested, on behalf of our New Hope Camp, that our Committee purchase 200 new army cot mattresses now on sale at the War Assets Retail Store, Greensboro, N. C., at \$5.50 per mattress. After discussion and assurance that this was a good buy, motion was made and carried that 200 mattresses be bought.

Sub-Committee on Adult Work, J. S. Wall, Chairman, Mr. Wall reported that quite a number of our Churches have organized Men's Fellowship Clubs during the past year. We have a record of the following organizations:

District No. 1—Leaksville First; El-Bethel; Madison; Reidsville First; Yanceyville; Griens.

District No. 2—Greensboro First; Church of Covenant; Buffalo; Glenwood; Bethel-Springwood; High Point First; Brentwood; Asheboro.

District No. 3—Burlington First; Burlington Second; East Burlington; Piedmont; Shiloh; Eno-Little River; Hillsboro.

District No. 4—Sanford First.

This Committee was requested to make a special study of Young Adult Work and offer any possible aid to churches in developing young Adult Bible Classes and Fellowship Groups.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman*

1. Young People's Conference plans were announced. Conference to be held at Peace College, Raleigh, June 28 to July 3rd. Rev. John C. Whitley, Director. Registration and board \$11.50.

2. Information given on the Rally held in the First Church of High Point, March 21st, showing 325 young people present. A splendid program, election and installation of Officers of young people's Council. Showing of the picture "Beyond our Own" brought the Rally to a fitting close.

3. Plans for Caravans this Summer. Teams of four young people, one Adult Advisor, will visit a church for one week. Local church to furnish entertainment. The team will assist in organizing Youth groups, give guidance to program building, helpful worship, fellowship and activity programs. Any church interested

will speak to Mr. Fleming, or write Rev. J. O. Mann, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

4. There will be a conference for Adult Advisors for Youth at Camp New Hope on April 24th, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. Adult Advisors of all Youth groups in the Presbytery are urged to be present.

5. Pioneer Conclave: An all day outing of inspiration and fellowship for young people, ages 12-14, will be held at Camp New Hope May 8th, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Young people will bring picnic lunches.

6. Pioneer Camps: Camps for Pioneer age youth will be held at Camp New Hope the latter part of July. The first camp will be July 16-23; second camp July 23-30.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK

MRS. T. H. PATTERSON, *Chairman*

Mrs. Patterson reported that the Sub-committee on Children's work has examined the recommended text books for Bible Schools for Summer 1948 and had mailed to all churches a Bulletin giving information on the texts, costs, etc. She also announced that a Training Class would be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, Sunday afternoon, April 18th, 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Motion was made and carried that we employ as many Bible School Workers as are needed in our Presbytery this Summer to assist in Home Mission Churches and Outposts, paying said workers \$25.00 per week with the local church giving free entertainment. Requests were made for the name and address of outstanding college girls, or available teachers, for this work. Please give name and home and college address to T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

J. A. BOYD, *Chairman*

Mr. Boyd, the Chairman of this Committee, was absent but information was given that so far there has been no interpretation of the Supreme Court decision regarding the "teaching of the Bible in Public Schools" that will affect in any way the present method used in Bible instruction in our State.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION

REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF

Mr. Piephoff gave an excellent report on outpost Sunday Schools in our Presbytery, showing that in order for us to do our part as outlined in the Program of Progress, based upon the Church membership of our Presbytery, it will be necessary for us to establish 30 Outposts within the next five years. Up until the past church year not more than one school a year has been reported, but in the past Church year four Outpost Sunday Schools have been organized; one school for negro people, sponsored by the First Church of Burlington, and Guilford Park, sponsored by the Buffalo (G) Church, already organized into a Church, one by the Reids-

ville Presbyterian church and one by the Yanceyville-Bethesda Presbyterian churches. Mr. Piephoff was commended for his splendid report. The Churches of Orange Presbytery are urged to find a needy spot and carry the Gospel to the neglected areas by means of an outpost.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

J. M. GARRISON, *Chairman*

Dr. Garrison reported that list of accredited teachers had been secured, financial aid had been given two leadership schools within the Presbytery. The following fully accredited schools have been promoted in our Presbytery.

Sanford and area—about 300 enrolled.

High Point and area—Interdenominational large attendance

Reidsville and area—about 50 enrolled.

Graham and area—but a helpful school and well attended in spite of severe cold weather.

Sub-committee on Student work. The Chairman was not present, but information was given that the importance of work among our college students was stressed this past Fall in the Auxiliary Conferences and at the Synodical Annual Meeting.

RECOMENDATION

That our Committee make its report to Presbytery in mimeograph form incorporating the announcements and suggestions brought out in this report. Motion to adjourn for lunch passed, and meeting was closed with prayer.

FRANK S. JONES, *Chairman*,
T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary*.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The good women of our Presbytery have made definite progress in the work of the Kingdom during the past year. \$40,000 was given to the benevolent causes; this shows a substantial increase over last year, which was about \$39,000. The increase in gifts to local church was a good deal more, \$16,131 this year as against about 10,000 last year. A total of all gifts this year of \$56,158. An increase of more than \$6000 over last year.

The reported membership, 6,135, shows an increase of nearly 400. The average gift per member last year was \$8.60; this year it is \$9.15. The Church local Auxiliary with the highest per member gifts is Fairfield, one of our small churches. 30 reported members gave a total of \$1055 to benevolences and \$39 to local church, or an average of \$36.46 per member. The Madison Auxiliary, which led last year, comes second with \$25 per member. Shiloh is close behind with \$22 per reported member.

Gifts of money are easiest counted, but the spiritual impact of the religious teaching and Christlike example in living cannot be measured until the day of judgment.

We wish to thank God for the continued good work of the women of our church and challenge them to greater achievements for Christ.

This committee wishes to recommend that the report of Mrs. Waylon Blue, President of Orange Presbyterial, be made a part of the report of this committee and be printed in our minutes as a supplement to this report.

(Signed) J. W. FOSTER, *Chairman*,
J. A. BOYD,
J. S. WAYNICK,
Committee On Woman's Work.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As president of Orange Presbyterial, I beg leave to submit the following Annual Report:

The Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbytery celebrated its Golden Anniversary April 19th, 1947, in the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C., with the largest attendance in its history. The program centered around the theme "Christian Citizenship", the pageant, "Fifty Years in Kingdom Building" made each woman present feel that God had used our organization in a marvelous way in helping to bring many people to know Him as Lord and Master.

The four group conferences were held in September and October with an attendance of 549. The theme was "One World—One Lord". Youth work in our state schools, Evangelism, and the Program of Progress was stressed at each meeting. The offerings from Presbyterial and group meetings, which amounted to \$500.00, was sent to Camp New Hope.

One of the major goals of this Presbyterial in the year just past has been to enlist the women into more active membership, thus bringing her first into a more personal relationship with her Master, and then expressing herself in so many avenues of service to humanity.

That this goal has been accomplished to some extent may be seen through our increased membership, increased giving, and a deeper yearning to study to show herself approved, a workman that needeth not be ashamed.

Fifty-nine Auxiliaries report a total of 210 circles, with a membership of 7,437 members, giving a total of \$56,158.00 to all Causes of the Church. All Auxiliaries were 100% in contributing to Birthday Gift, White Cross, and Joy Gift. The Birthday Gift was \$2,500.

During the past year, three new Auxiliaries have been organized, Guilford Park, Greensboro; Crestwood, and Randolph Chapels in High Point, bringing the total number to 61 Auxiliaries,

The Home Mission season was observed through study, prayer, and self-denial. Six Auxiliaries reported helping with outpost Sunday Schools. Two operated buses to bring children to Sunday School. Two outpost or Chapels were established during the year. Thirteen hundred books were sent to Dr. Gillespie's office for Home Mission workers. Many Auxiliaries have shown interest in Glade Valley by sending gifts of money or materials.

Presbyterial Secretary of Foreign Missions says, quote: "It is gratifying to note that there is a decided increase in interest and offerings for Foreign Missions. More Churches have entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of Missions." One group of young people gave to the support of eight Missionsaries. Six young people attended Foreign Missions Conference in Montreat. Three girls are preparing themselves for Foreign Service, and others are interested.

Many Auxiliaries have sent gifts of New Testaments, Hymn books, money, food, and clothing to personal missionary friends. Approximately 10,000 pounds of clothing was sent to Church World Service. 350 kits were packed and sent directly overseas.

Practically all Auxiliaries have placed Synod's Educational Institutions in their budget. Many have made a special contribution to the Refurnishing the rooms on East Hall of Flora Macdonald College. Too few of our Presbyterian families realize that the greatest contribution we can make to our Church owned college is sending our girls and boys to them.

Evidence of our spiritual growth is found in the fact that the Bible has been taught in the regular monthly Circle meetings. The intensive Bible Book Study of Matthew was taught in 4/5 of the Auxiliaries. Many Auxiliaries have joined together for a period of Bible study with outside people as teachers. Those keeping personal quiet time is estimated from 2%—100% the average being 44%. Three-fourths of the Auxiliaries observed the week of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions. Many observed the week of Spiritual Enrichment during Passion Week.

The women are accepting the Program of Progress as an answer to the prayers of the people of our church. They thrill at the "togetherness" of its plan. They are convinced that "Christ is the answer to the ills of the world." They stand ready to obey the marching orders.

The reports from the local Auxiliaries in the form of a personal letter were heartening because of the many, many worthwhile accomplishments, the joy in which the work had been done, the yearning implied for people everywhere to know the "Abundant Way of Life", the willingness of every Auxiliary member to add her bit to the ongoing of His Kingdom.

Looking back we do so with a humble spirit in that God has seen fit to use us in such a marvelous way to promote His cause here in Orange Presbytery. Looking forward we are grateful for another chance to strengthen our weaknesses with His Power, and to serve to the utmost that His Kingdom may come beginning within each of us.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Waylon) MARGERET M. BLUE,
President Orange Presbyterial.

Rev. J. W. Foster was appointed to express the appreciation of the Presbytery for this splendid report to the Presbyterial meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, April 20, 1948.

Presbytery heard the following:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE, SABBATH
AND FAMILY RELIGION**

The increasing tendency to convert the Sabbath into a holiday instead of a Holy Day should be a concern to every Church Member.

More and more we see sporting events, such as Auto and Motorcycle Races, Air Shows, Golf Tournaments, and other activities being promoted and staged on Sunday for profit and wordly pleasure.

The leaders of our Church from the Moderator down to the Ministers in the individual Churches are continually calling on us for consecrated prayer in these critical times. They are doing their part and pointing the way, but the membership of the Churches are complacently sitting by with many of them supporting these events by their attendance and as members of sponsoring organizations.

It is time for the Church—all churches combined—to speak out in vigorous language against Sabbath desecration and insist on the membership observing the Sabbath in accordance with the commandments of God.

We call attention to the ruling of the Supreme Court in regard to the teaching of Bible in the public school, our suggestion at this time is one of watchful waiting.

JAMES D. CARTER,
GEORGE M. PICKARD.

The report was adopted as amended and, in connection with the above, Presbytery requested all ministers to preach on Sabbath Observance on the first Sunday of May.

Report commending the records of Presbytery was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following report to Orange Presbytery meeting at Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., April 13, 1948.

We nominate the following names for the following Committees:

1. For Stated Clerk for a period of three years (1951)—Rev. N. N. Fleming to succeed himself.
2. For Permanent Clerk for a period of three years (1951)—Rev. W. A. Pate to succeed himself.
3. For Trustees of Orange Presbytery (1951)—Revs. D. T. Caldwell, D.D., and C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., to succeed themselves.
4. For Trustees of Davidson College, four years (1952)—Dr. Waylon Blue to succeed himself.

5. For Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, three years (1951)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, Mr. D. W. Wright and Dr. Lynn McIver to succeed themselves.

6. For Trustees of Glade Valley High School, two years (1950)—Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, and Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D., to succeed themselves.

7. For Trustee of Hawfields Permanent Endowment Fund, one year (1949)—Mr. S. A. White to succeed himself.

8. Presbytery's Home Missions, three years (1951)—Revs. Chester Alexander, Paul T. Jones, J. A. Redhead, D.D., to succeed themselves, and Mr. Allen Tate, Graham Presbyterian Church, to take the place of Mr. C. E. Scott ineligible for reelection.

9. Foreign Missions, three years (1951)—Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D., to succeed himself.

10. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions, three years (1951)—Rev. H. J. Womeldorf to succeed himself.

11. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, three years (1951)—Rev. C. F. McCutchen to succeed Rev. W. M. Baker (ineligible), Rev. L. T. Edgerton to become Chairman.

12. Religious Education, three years (1951)—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff to succeed himself; Rev. R. L. Turner to succeed Rev. C. M. Jones (ineligible), and Mr. S. A. White to succeed Mr. J. S. Wall (ineligible).

13. Woman's Work, three years (1951)—Rev. J. A. Boyd to succeed himself.

14. Educational Institutions, three years (1951)—Rev. I. E. Birdseye to succeed himself.

15. Orphans' Home, three years (1951)—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt to succeed himself.

16. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion, three years (1951)—Rev. George Pickard to succeed himself.

17. Stewardship, three years (1951)—Rev. W. P. Jones to succeed himself, Mr. G. T. Sykes to succeed Mr. J. E. Latta (ineligible), and Mr. John T. Moffitt to succeed himself.

18. Sessional Record, three years (1951)—Rev. M. B. Curry, Chairman, to succeed himself.

19. Printed Records of Presbytery, three years (1951)—Rev. A. P. Dickson to succeed himself.

20. Supervisory Committee, three years (1951)—Mr. W. C. Buchanan to succeed himself.

21. Commission on The Minister and His Work, three years (1951)—Mr. M. E. Yount to succeed himself, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff to succeed Rev. F. S. Jones (ineligible).

22. Nominations, three years (1951)—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., and C. E. Kerchner to succeed themselves.

23. Christian Relations, three years (1951)—Mr. H. A. Scott to succeed himself.

24. Radio, three years (1951)—Mr. C. A. McIver to succeed himself.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Religious Education report to Presbytery semi-annually, at Fall and Spring Meetings.

2. That the Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery report semi-annually at Fall and Spring Meetings.

3. That the Auditing Committee be classified as follows: Mr. I. C. Crawford, 1949; Mr. C. E. Kerchner, 1950; Mr. R. D. White, 1951; and Mr. Allen Bain, 1952.

4. That the Examining Committee be classified as follows:

(1) Languages: Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman, 1949; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, 1950; and Rev. C. F. McCutchen to take the place of Dr. C. F. Myers (inf.), 1951.

(2) Theology: Dr. J. M. Garrison, Chairman, 1949; Dr. C. E. Hodgins, 1950; Mr. C. W. Perry, 1951.

(3) Church History, Government, and Sacraments: Rev. C. M. Jones, Chairman, 1949; Rev. Paul T. Jones, 1950; Dr. Lynn McIver, 1951.

(4) English Bible: Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman, 1949; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, 1950; Mr. Jas. N. Benton, 1951.

5. Evangelism be classified as follows: Revs. M. S. Huske, Chairman; J. P. H. McNatt, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, 1949; Rev. J. C. Whitley, Rev. J. D. Carter, and Mrs. Ralph Holt, 1950; the Committee shall report semi-annually, Fall and Spring Meetings.

6. That the terms of the Commission on the Minister and His Work (set up in the Fall of 1943) expire in Spring instead of Fall.

7. That our Manual be amended to make provision for a Committee on Negro Work. That the Committee appointed by Presbytery at its Fall Meeting be listed and classified as follows: M. E. Love, Chairman, 1950; S. E. Sapp, 1949; and Mr. G. M. Kirkland succeed himself, 1951. The Committee to report at Mid-Summer Meeting.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Presbytery adopted the following:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

1. That Rev. Robt. Lee Turner be appointed Stated Supply at the Wentworth Presbyterian Church until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Rev. Geo. M. Pickard be appointed as Stated Supply at Pittsboro and Haywood Presbyterian churches until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery and Stated Supply of the New Hope Presbyterian Church through July 31, 1948.

The Committee on Christian Relations had no report.

Presbytery adopted the following report as amended:

REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE

The Radio Committee of Atlanta, Ga., used 180 stations during the past year to carry the gospel to the people of the Southland; 63 stations carried the live voice program, "The Presbyterian Hour", and 117 stations carried the transcribed program "Like A Mighty Army". The electrically transcribed broadcast was carried

locally over station WGBG of Greensboro. Since Christmas this series of broadcasts has been carried on a large number of stations throughout N. C.

This electrical transcribed series was of the highest quality and was well received by the stations carrying it. So great was the demand for the series that the Committee in Atlanta had to call upon interested churches to help defray the expense for extra transcriptions.

The Committee recommends:

1. That Presbytery express its thanks to Dr. Alexander for the excellent work done in presenting its two series of radio broadcasts.

2. That this Committee (of Presbytery) study the advisability of entering the broadcasting field in our area.

J. D. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Presbytery granted the following requests of the Board of Trustees of Presbytery:

1. Request to accept the offer of Mr. C. O. Meredith of \$1,-100 for our 4/15 interest in dwelling on 1635 Spring Garden Street and transfer papers of ownership.

2. Request that Presbytery order the Home Mission Committee to pay to our Treasurer the sum of \$50 for purpose of recording deeds, fees, etc.

3. Ruling regarding request of the First Presbyterian Church Leaksville, to borrow the monies now held by the Trustees to aid in completing their new church. The Trustees recommend that this request be granted and Presbytery authorizes this "Transfer of Investment", upon conditions stated in request of the Leaksville Church, and with the full knowledge that the church is not now complete and that this amount will not complete it, but with the clear understanding that the congregation will not obligate itself for other amounts of appreciable size without the consent of the Trustees.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH AUDIT ATTACHED

Since our April 10, 1947, report the following transactions have been made:

- I. The Maryland Hickerson Fund of \$1,250.00, the income of which is for Foreign Mission Work in Africa, is deposited in the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro, Account No. 18109.

INCOME RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

	Dr.	Cr.
1947—		
July 14—To Interest on Deposit.....	\$ 12.50	
July 14—By Check to Curry B. Hearn, Treas.		12.50
1948—		
Jan. 31—To Interest on Deposit.....	12.50	
Jan. 31—By Check to Curry B. Hearn, Treas.		12.50
	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

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II. JAMESTOWN LOT FUND. This Fund of \$4,385.05 is in three investments. There is \$1,000.00 invested in a four-fifteenths interest in a house and lot at 1635 Spring Garden Street; \$3,300.00 is in a non-interest bearing loan to Home Mission Committee of Presbytery on Guilford Park Chapel, in Greensboro, and \$85.05 is in Home Federal Savings and Loan Association.

INCOME ACCOUNT

1947	Dr.	Cr.
July 21—To Rent on House-----	\$ 40.00	\$
July 21—By Transfer to H. F. S. & L. Ass'n.		40.00
Nov. 12—Transferred to Bank from H. F. S. & L. Ass'n.-----	3,300.00	
Nov. 12—By Check to H. A. Barnes, Treas., for part of Loan on Guilford Park Chapel -----		3,000.00
Nov. 12—By Check to Rev. Chester Alexander for balance of Loan on Guilford Park Chapel -----		300.00
1948—		
Jan. 23—By County Taxes-----		12.61
Jan. 23—By City Taxes-----		13.77
Feb. 21—To Rent on House-----	44.00	
Mch. 12—By Transfer to H. F. S. & L. Ass'n		44.00
Mch. 26—Transferred to bank from H. F. S. & L. Ass'n. to cover taxes paid-----	26.38	
	<u>\$3,410.38</u>	<u>\$3,410.38</u>

Home Federal Savings & Loan Association Account No. 18110
of Jamestown Lot Fund:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance April 10, 1947-----	\$3,298.01	\$
June 30—1947—To Interest on Deposit-----	28.74	
July 21, 1947—To Rent on House-----	40.00	
Nov. 12, 1947—Transferred to Bank for Loan on Guilford Park Chapel-----		3,300.00
Dec. 31, 1947—To Interest on Deposit-----	.68	
Mch. 12, 1948—To Rent on House-----	44.00	
Mch. 26, 1948—Trans. to Bank to pay Taxes--		26.38
	<u>\$3,411.43</u>	<u>\$3,326.38</u>
	3,326.38	

Balance April 10, 1948-----\$ 85.05

III. THE CORA HARRISON FUND, \$500.00, Loaned to C. E. Edwards on First Mortgage on Real Estate:

INCOME ACCOUNT

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on Hand April 10, 1947-----	\$ 90.00	\$
July 30, 1947—To Interest on Edwards Loan--	15.00	
Jan. 31, 1948—To Interest on Edwards Loan--	15.00	
Balance in Bank-----	<u>\$ 120.00</u>	

IV. INCOME STONE ESTATE:

	Dr.	Cr.
April 10, 1947—Balance_____	\$	\$
1947—		
May 1—Interest on U. S. Bonds_____	41.25	
July 1—Dividend Mutual B. & L. Ass'n._____	66.25	
July 1—Div. Home B. & L. Ass'n, Spray, N. C.	78.75	
July 2—Interest on \$3,000.00 "G" Bonds_____	37.50	
July 2—Interest on \$5,600.00 "G" Bonds_____	70.00	
1948—		
Jan. 31—Interest on \$3,300.00 "G" Bonds_____	41.25	
Jan. 31—Interest on \$5,600.00 "G" Bonds_____	70.00	
Jan. 31—Interest on \$3,000.00 "G" Bonds_____	37.50	
Jan. 31—Interest on Town of Leaksville Bond	20.00	
Jan. 31—Dividend Mutual B. & L. Ass'n._____	66.25	
Jan. 31—Dividend Home B. & L. Ass'n._____	78.75	
Mch. 30—By Check to First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C._____		\$ 607.50
	<u>\$ 607.50</u>	<u>\$ 607.50</u>
Balance April 10, 1948_____	.00	.00

INVENTORY OF ASSETS OF STONE ESTATE

April 10, 1948

Date		Cost
July—U. S. Bonds G Series M 812658G	\$1,000.00_____	\$
1942—U. S. Bonds G Series M 812659G	1,000.00_____	
1942—U. S. Bonds G Series M 812660G	1,000.00_____	\$3,000.00
July—U. S. Bonds G Series V 705693G	\$5,000.00_____	
1946—U. S. Bonds G Series D2322442G	500.00_____	
1946—U. S. Bonds G Series C4420083G	100.00_____	5,600.00
May—U. S. Bonds G Series C2689449G	\$ 100.00_____	
1944—U. S. Bonds G Series C2689450G	100.00_____	
1944—U. S. Bonds G Series C2689451G	100.00_____	
1944—U. S. Bonds G Series M2897776G	1,000.00_____	
1944—U. S. Bonds G Series M2897777G	1,000.00_____	
1944—U. S. Bonds G Series M2897778G	1,000.00_____	3,300.00
Mar. 15, 1935—U. S. 2-7/7%		
55-60 Bond 396400L	100.00_____	100.00
Feb. 1, 1937—Leaksville, N. C., 4%		
Water Bond, due Feb. 1, 1956 19	500.00_____	538.75

BUILDING & LOAN STOCK

Home B. & L. Ass'n., Spray, N. C., Certificate No. 0561 for 17 Shares	\$1,700.00_____	
Home B. & L. Ass'n., Spray, N. C., Certificate No. 0558 for 46 Shares	4,600.00_____	6,300.00
Mutual B. & L., Charlotte, N. C., Certificate No. 1677 for 53 Shares	5,300.00_____	5,300.00
		<u>\$24,138.75</u>

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Security National Bank Statement April 10, 1948

Check No. 5 Out-----	\$ 607.50		
Book Balance -----	120.00	Bank Balance--\$	727.50
	\$ 727.50		\$ 727.50

The balance of \$120.00 is to credit of the Cora Harrison Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer.*

MR. W. L. SHARPE, *Financial Agent*, Orange Presbytery,
Greensboro, North Carolina

DEAR MR. SHARPE:

I have examined the books and records of Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, North Carolina, and HEREBY CERTIFY that the exhibits set forth in your report for the period from April 10, 1947 through April 10, 1948, correctly present receipts and disbursements of the various funds kept by you and that the closing balance in Security National Bank, in the amount of \$120.00 is correct.

Securities listed in your report representing \$24,138.75 at cost were presented for my inspection and found to be as scheduled.

Very truly yours,

W. G. COLTRANE, JR., *Certified Public Accountant.*

The Report of the Historical Committee was received as information.

Presbytery heard the following Report of the Special Judicial Commission on the appeal of Mr. P. N. Pritchett, and acceded to the Commission's request "that Presbytery adjourn to meet in executive session Tuesday, April 27th, 1948, at 10 A. M., in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, to take action upon the Judicial Commission's recommendations that this pastoral relationship be dissolved; that Presbytery cite the Reverend W. P. Jones to appear, and, the Westminster Congregation to appear in the persons of its selected commissioners, (not to exceed twelve members) to give reasons why this pastoral relationship should or should not be dissolved (See Par. 146 B. C. O.)

The report follows:

MINUTES OF TWO ACTIONS

Taken at Meeting of Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery
April 6, 1948

In reply to the appeal of Mr. P. N. Pritchett (of July 10, 1947) against the action of the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church (taken June 13, 1947) "That Mr. P. N. Pritchett's office as Elder in Westminster Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of this date"—(See Book of Church Order, Paragraph 155).

Whereas this action of the Westminster Session was taken on the basis of Paragraph 155 only, without due consideration of the context of the Book of Church Order, for example, Paragraphs 154 and 232 (See Book of Church Order).

It is the considered judgment of this Judicial Commission that Mr. P. N. Pritchett should be reinstated as an elder in Westminster Church, and the Commission hereby directs the Session of that church to take this action immediately.

In referring the appeal of Elder P. N. Pritchett to this Judicial Commission Presbytery instructed the Commission "to study the background for this action, and, if the Commission finds sufficient cause to make further investigations of conditions in the church, the Commission is empowered to do so, and to take such action as the Commission deems wise."

In studying the case the Commission finds that there has been continual lack of harmony in the church for a number of years and that this state of unrest has been due largely to varying opinions concerning the pastor, about which conditions the pastor has been apparently unable to do anything, as indicated by the withdrawal of numbers of substantial members from the church.

A solution to the unfortunate situation was presented to our Commission in the minister's decision to resign as recorded in the minutes of the session of Westminster Church of Aug. 22, 1947. The minister on Sept. 30, 1947, appeared before the Commission and orally expressed his determination to resign as of Mar. 31, 1948.

The Commission attempted to work with the Session and the minister in effecting this solution to the problem of Westminster Church, and so reported to the meeting of Presbytery at New Hope Church on Oct. 14, 1947, that further action in this case be held in abeyance pending Mr. Jones' resignation.

On Mar. 25, 1948, Rev. W. P. Jones wrote a letter to the Commission stating that he does not intend to resign as pastor of Westminster Church Mar. 31st.

Therefore this Judicial Commission finds that the only remedy for the existing conditions in Westminster Church is a dissolution of the pastoral relationship, and recommends: that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. W. P. Jones and the Westminster Presbyterian Church; that Presbytery adjourn to meet in executive session Tuesday, April 27th, 1948, at 10 A. M., in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, to take action upon the Judicial Commission's recommendations that this pastoral relationship be dissolved; that Presbytery cite the Reverend W. P. Jones to appear, and the Westminster Congregation to appear in the persons of its selected commissioners, (not to exceed twelve members) to give reason why this pastoral relationship should or should not be dissolved (See Par. 146 B. C. O.)

Respectfully submitted,

Special Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery,

C. N. COX,

JOHN SIMPSON,

THE REVEREND JOHN WHITLEY,

DR. EDGAR WOODS,

THE REVEREND CHALMERS MCCUTCHEON,

THE REVEREND PAUL T. JONES, *Chairman.*

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to notify the churches of Presbytery of this meeting, also to notify the Pastor and Congregation of the Westminster Church of this action of Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee has studied the conditions in Orange Presbytery:

1. We found that there were 15 churches which did not have a single addition on Profession of Faith and 9 of these 15 did not have an addition on letter.

2. We found that those churches which were growing fastest were those which had put on Visitation Evangelism Campaigns and those in which the pastor frequently gave the invitation from the pulpits.

3. Following a conference in Greensboro with Dr. H. H. Thompson, Secretary of Evangelism, last month, your Committee on Evangelism met with the Committee from Winston-Salem and reports were heard from Visitation Evangelism Campaigns in Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C.

We recommend:

1. That Orange Presbytery accept the offer of Dr. H. H. Thompson to lead a campaign in this Presbytery beginning October 31, 1948.

2. That Rev. T. H. Patterson be appointed Chairman of the Special Committee to lead this campaign.

3. That the Committee consist of a lay representative and the Pastors of the Churches of Greensboro and vicinity. That the Session of each church appoint the lay representative.

4. That Dr. Patterson be authorized to employ such additional clerical help as he may need.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*.

The call from the Guilford Park Church, having been found in order, was placed in the hands of Rev. J. W. McGinnis and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Presbytery by a rising vote, adopted the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

On behalf of the members of Orange Presbytery we would like to express our deep and earnest thanks of appreciation to the Brentwood Presbyterian Church for their warm and hearty fellowship and especially to the women for the most appetizing and pleasing dinner that was served.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TUDOR JONES, *Chairman*,
JOHN A. DALRYMPLE,
J. W. MCGINNIS, *Committee*.

Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to complete the Statistical Report and send it to the General Assembly.

The report is as follows:

Orange Presbytery reports 69 churches with 36 manses, 51 ministers, one Licentiate; Candidates: Five for Ministry, one for Mission Service and two Women. 40 Churches reported having an Every Member Canvass.

Elders, 487; Deacons -----	619
Membership at beginning of Year -----	15,326
Added on Profession of Faith -----	532
Added by Certificate -----	846
Total Communicants on Roll during the year -----	16,704
Net Communicants on Roll end of Year -----	15,744
Net gain in membership -----	418
Adult Baptisms -----	342
Infant Baptisms -----	316
Sunday School Enrollment -----	11,930
Number outposts -----	11
Number families with Family Worship -----	565
Number tithers -----	540

GIFTS

Foreign Missions -----	\$ 42,621
Assembly's Home Missions -----	12,458
Chr. Ed. and Min. Relief -----	9,979
Assem. Religious Ed. -----	4,560
Assem. Training School -----	1,299
Bible Cause -----	693
Other Assem. Benevolences -----	9,097
Synod's Home Missions -----	10,065
Homes -----	23,717
Educational Institutions -----	31,837
Presbytery's Home Miss. -----	15,841
Relig. Ed. In Syn. and Pres. -----	4,406
Other Syn. and Presb. Benev. -----	8,759
Congregational Missions -----	10,246
Miscellaneous -----	16,226
Total Denom. Benev. -----	\$ 201,804
Pastor's Salaries -----	112,067
Pastor's Salary Indirect 27617* -----	
Current Expenses -----	264,467
Building Expenses -----	130,653
Grand Total -----	\$ 708,991
Total Local Church Work -----	\$ 507,187

*Not included in total

Report from 10 Outposts:

Number enrolled in Women's Bible Classes, 10; Mixed Bible

Classes, 169; Officers and Teachers, 64. Total all classes, 754.

Received into Church on Profession, 7; Leadership Classes, 2; Enrolled in D. V. B. S., 289.

For Entire Sunday Schools— 70 in number: Average Attendance, 4852. Received into Church on Profession, 333. Participated in Leadership Class, 15. Number Vacation Bible School, 41. Enrollment, 2943.

Number Junior Organizations, 10; Enrollment, 272. Intermediate, 13; Enrollment, 266. Senior, 13; Enrollment, 361. Older Y. P., 8; Enrollment, 187. Men, 13; Enrollment, 571.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records makes the following report:

Nearly all the books were approved without exception, many have been prepared in an unusually neat and business-like manner. Only five of the books that came in had exceptions, such as no certified report, insufficient number of stated meetings during the year, and reports unsigned either by the moderator or clerk. Only the certified report of one church was found. These have been noted by the Committee in the books as examined, the following are the exceptions; Hillsboro (no certified report), Gilead (unsigned by Moderator, but three stated meetings), Red House (no certified report). Milton (no certified report). Farmville (certified report but no book).

Respectfully submitted, MARLIN B. CURRY, *Chairman*.

• The Trustees of Camp New Hope had no report for this meeting.

Presbytery received as information address of Rev. R. M. Williams on the Home for the Aged, also brief report on Glade Valley High School.

A free will offering for Home for the Aged was made \$102.50.

The Defense Service Council had no report.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

Your committee on "Matters Referred to the Presbyteries by the 1947 General Assembly" recommends:

First, that the amendment to Paragraph 96 "Book of Church Order" (1945 Revised Edition), clarifying the functions and authority of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, be approved.

Second, that the amendment to Paragraph 156 "Book of Church Order" (1945 Revised Edition), clarifying the Rotary System of Elders and Deacons, be approved.

Third, that the overture of Central Mississippi Presbytery (No. 38) with reference to an amendment to the "Book of Church

Order" to change the Presbyterian System of holding church property—which overture was sent down by the 1947 General Assembly along with the plan of Reunion to the Presbyteries "for their study and comment"—be rejected or disapproved by Orange Presbytery for the following reasons:

(1) Section (a) of the Amendment, which provides that a local congregation or particular church connected with the Presbyterian Church should be entitled to hold their local properties without any right of reversion to any Presbytery or any other church court, is a repudiation of the genius of Presbyterian procedure. A bare majority of a congregation could at any time under such a statute take out of the Presbyterian Church all the congregation's local properties into another denomination or to establish an independent church. The rights of the minority under such a provision would not be protected.

(2) Section (b) of the Amendment which is designed to protect the property rights of a particular church should it not vote in favor of union, merger, or consolidation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with any other ecclesiastical body, in the event of such a union, is unnecessary, inasmuch as such rights are amply provided for in the Plan of Union (See "Concurrent Declaration No. 9" p. 15 "Plan of Reunion" for U. S. and U. S. A. Presbyterian Churches—1947 Revised Edition).

April 13, 1948.

J. P. H. McNATT, *Chairman*,

PAUL T. JONES, G. C. STEWART.

Adopting the following Report:

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Rev. J. W. McGinnis pastor of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 9, 1948, at 11:00 a. m.

Revs. T. H. Patterson, E. E. Gillespie, A. P. Dickson, and Elders H. A. Barnes and L. A. Scott, the parts left to the Commission and permission granted to change the date if necessary.

PATTERSON, WHITLEY,
W. C. BUCHANAN, *Committee*.

Presbytery accepted invitations as follows: For the Summer Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery at El-Bethel July 13th, 1948, Fall Meeting—Yanceyville October 12th, 1948, Winter Adjourned Meeting January 11th, 1949, Covenant, and Regular Spring Meeting Mebane April 12th, 1949.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Tuesday April 27, 1948, at 10:00 a. m.

C. N. Cox, *Moderator*,
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., April 27, 1948.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, April 27, 1948, at 10 a. m., in Executive Session, was called to order by the Moderator, Elder C. N. Cox, and opened with prayer by Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. J. D. Carter presided.

The roll call showed the following in attendance (members of the last Stated Meeting, alternates or duly elected representatives for this meeting) :

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	John Lee Fonville	Burlington 1st.
J. A. Boyd	J. C. Barnwell	Piedmont
W. R. Buhler	Ernest P. Webster	Bethany
James D. Carter	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd.
J. S. Cook		
M. B. Curry		
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton	J. F. Bowland	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	E. J. Evans	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
Jos. M. Garrison, D. D.	Raymond P. Kaighn	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
C. E. Hodgins, D. D.		
M. S. Huske	C. V. Briggs	Reidsville
C. M. Jones	F. H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
F. S. Jones		
Paul T. Jones	H. R. Pancoast	High Point 1st.
W. P. Jones	Roy P. Barber	Westminster
M. E. Love	J. S. Wall	Madison
C. F. McCutchen	Dr. Lynn McIver	Sanford
J. W. McGinnis	H. G. West	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	R. M. Weatherly	Alamance
W. A. Pate	Jno. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
G. M. Pickard		
Z. A. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
J. A. Redhead, Jr., D. D.	Jno. W. Simpson	Greensboro 1st.
Robt. L. Turner	Paul B. Jones	Greenwood
J. C. Whitley	N. H. McCollum	Leaksville 1st.
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
H. J. Womeldorf	S. M. Bason	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods, D. D.	Roy Davis	Graham
	E. L. Ray	Asheboro

R. A. Wilkinson-----	Mebane
W. C. Buchanan-----	Broadway
Holland McSwain-----	Griers
Geo. R. Garrison-----	Stoney Creek

Rev. S. E. Sapp was excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery engaged in a season of Prayer.

The Stated Clerk read the action of Presbytery adjourning to this date.

On motion Mr. James N. Benton was elected Engrossing Clerk for this meeting, report of which is be made only through Mr. Benton.

On motion the following procedura was adopted: The Westminster Commissioners and those invited by the Judicial Commission to be invited in to hear the report of the Judicial Commission, then the Westminster Commissioners to retire while Presbytery hears the report from the witnesses of the Commission, then the Judicial witnesses retire and Presbytery hear the Westminster Commissioners.

Following this order the Commissioners of Westminster Church and Witnesses for the Judicial Commission were invited in and the Judicial Commission made the following report:

The Special Judicial Commission has recommended to Orange Presbytery that the pastoral relation existing between the Reverend William P. Jones and the Westminster Church be dissolved on the authority of Paragraph 76, page 47, of *The Book of Church Order*, which states: "The Presbytery has power . . . to establish the pastoral relation, and to dissolve it at the request of one or both of the parties, or where the interests of religion imperatively demand it." (See also Alexander's Digest, 1910, Book II, Paragraph 45, Section No. 88—"Presbytery has absolute power to dissolve the pastoral relation." The General Assembly of 1880 in response to the question, "Can a Presbytery, by simple vote of the majority, displace a pastor against the will of both pastor and congregation?"—answers in the affirmative by referring to *The Book of Church Order*, Paragraph 76, page 47.)

Our Special Judicial Commission bases its recommendation to Orange Presbytery upon two considerations:

First, lack of harmony in the Westminster congregation which has existed since shortly after the coming of the Reverend William P. Jones to the Pastorate.

Second, the increasing alienation of Westminster Church from the program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, as a contributing factor to the lack of harmony in the Congregation, In support of the above, we cite the following facts which we have derived from testimony. These facts we consider thoroughly

credible, and to substantiate these former members of the church, present members of the church, and others are present.

First, lack of harmony in the Westminster congregation:

(1) The removal of Mr. P. N. Pritchett from the Session in a manner not consistent with true Christian attitudes and without due consideration to the context of *The Book of Church Order*. (See Paragraphs 154 and 232.)

(2) Numerous complaints by letter, telephone, and word of mouth from members of the Westminster congregation to the Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery and to the Special Judicial Commission, reflecting the lack of harmony in the Westminster congregation.

(3) The autocratic decision of the Session to remove the names of nine members of the Westminster congregation from the list of those to receive church communications, as recorded in the minutes of the Session of the Westminster Church.

(4) The withdrawal over a period of years of a number of substantial members from the Westminster Church, some of whom give as their reason for removal the intolerable condition existing in the Westminster Church.

(5) The decline in church membership during the period 1939-1948. The minutes of the General Assembly for the Year 1939 show the Westminster Church as reporting 480 communicants; while the Session's report to Presbytery for 1948 shows the church reports 353, which is a net loss of 127 or more than one-fourth or 28% of the congregation as it existed in 1939. We note also from the records that in 1940 the church roll was reduced in the number of 83, cutting the total membership from 480 to 397. Again in 1947 the church roll was once more reduced by 125 members, from a membership of 463 to 338. We believe that these figures substantiate the oral testimony given to our Commission by members of the Westminster Church concerning a serious condition of lack of harmony in the congregation.

(6) The Commission was impressed with the hard feelings that have developed between factions in the Westminster Church as exhibited by both groups of the factions when they appeared before the Commission to give testimony, both groups admitting that their differences arise from contrary opinions about the pastor.

(7) The statements of members and former members testify to the intolerant spirit shown toward those who disagree with the present administration of the church. In one or two instances individuals were told to support the present administration or to take the consequences.

Second, the increasing alienation of Westminster Church from the program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

(1) The discontinuance of the use of literature from our Presbyterian Committee of Publication in the Sunday School of the Westminster Church and the substitution of other literature over which our Church has no control.

(2) The repeated ignoring of our Presbytery's and Synod's youth camp and conference program, as attested by conference and camp directors to our Special Judicial Commission.

(3) The diversion of benevolent funds from our own Foreign Missions Committee to the support of independent missionaries, who are in no wise connected with or approved by our Church's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. It was pointed out to our Commission by elders from the Westminster Church that their congregation appealed to our Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, asking that a missionary or missionary couple be assigned to the Westminster Church for full support, and that the Assembly's Committee replied that no missionaries were then available for assignment to local churches. This condition, however, was due largely to the war's destruction and disruption of our Foreign Mission enterprise. Many local churches were making the same request of Assembly's Committee and receiving the same answer. The Executive Committee urged local congregations to make their contributions, for the time being, to the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Fund, which was far from being over-subscribed, and in due time it would be possible to assign missionaries to any and every congregation wishing to assume responsibility of full or partial support for missionaries.

The result of the action of Westminster congregation in sending out its own independent missionaries is reflected in that church's yearly financial report to Presbytery and the General Assembly. The church finished the Year 1947-48, according to the pastor's statement on the floor of Presbytery, April 13, 1948, in the neighborhood of \$1500.00 in arrears on its accepted benevolent apportionment for our Church's causes.

(4) The emphasis from the pulpit, in the bulletin, and in other ways, upon institutions and speakers apart from those of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, along with expressions of disapproval detracting from the merit of our own Church's institutions and the failure to represent to the youth of the Westminster congregation the merits of our Presbyterian institutions.

(5) The failure of the congregation under the present administration to conduct the financial affairs of the church in accordance with the recommendations of General Assembly's Committee on Stewardship. (See report of the Session of Westminster Church to Presbytery and General Assembly, April 1, 1948, which states that no Every Member Canvass has been conducted. "New System: But entirely voluntary basis without pledges.")

In Summary, our Special Judicial Commission finds that any one of these above irregularities in local church administration, contributing to the increasing alienation of the Westminster Church from the program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, would not by itself constitute an alarming breach of loyalty to the total program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. One of Presbyterianism's priceless heritages is the freedom it enjoys and defends; yet there is under the Presbyterian system a minimum of loyalty which must be required to the total program of the Church. In the present condition of the Westminster Church there is one other another departure from the accepted and approved Presbyterian program. Our Commission is driven to make the appeal from the particular to the universal: Suppose each church in our Presbytery were following the same course as the Westminster congregation under the present ad-

ministration? What would happen to our youth program of conferences and camps if every local congregation sent its youth, not to those sponsored by the church, but to those run by independent agencies? What would happen if every Sunday School refused the literature from our Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication and used instead literature written and published by independent printing houses, responsible in no sense to our Presbyterian Church for what is printed therein? Within a brief time this committee of our Church's work would be forced out of business and the doors of our local churches would be opened to every idle wind of doctrine that might chance to blow. What would happen to our great Foreign Missions enterprise if every local church by-passed our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions and picked up whomever they pleased as missionaries and sent them out and supported them, thus channeling mission money away from our Assembly's united effort? Obviously there would soon be no Assembly's Missions as such. Our Church's missionary program would become congregational entirely, carried on in a fragmentary, haphazard, unstable manner without the least tinge of statesmanship, which has been one of the marked characteristics of our Church's united Foreign Missions advance under the aggressive leadership of our Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. Cox,
CHALMERS MCCUTCHEN,
JOHN W. SIMPSON,
JOHN WHITLEY,
EDGAR WOOD, *Secretary*,
PAUL TUDOR JONES, *Chairman*.

Presbytery set the lunch hour 12:30—1:30 p. m.

Rev. Paul T. Jones made the motion and it was seconded by Rev. M. E. Love that the recommendation of the Commission, to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. W. P. Jones and the Westminster Church be dissolved, be adopted.

The following were heard in support of the motion: P. N. Pritchett, Elder, J. Harvey Dick, Former Elder, T. H. Bennett, Former Deacon, Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Former Member, Mrs. J. L. Clapp, Member, and Mrs. C. C. Sharpe, Member.

Mr. P. N. Pritchett presented paper signed by 71 members and former members of the Westminster Church favouring the recommendation of the Commission.

Presbytery having extended the time took recess at 1 p. m. until 1:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

Presbytery heard Elder Roy P. Barber of the Westminster Church in summary of the events leading to the present.

The following were heard:

Mr. John P. Hughes was heard in behalf of the church group.

Mr. Roy P. Barber as member of the Commission from the Church spoke on the Church Roll.

Mr. Baxter Bason, Deacon, presented the financial report.

Mr. E. B. Mastin gave general information on the missionary efforts of the Church, Radio program, cost of missionary, Miss Petty, \$67 per month, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton \$1000 per year.

Mrs. A. J. Jamerson on the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Virginia Petty for the Young Married Couples group.

Mr. John Usrey for the Young People, Mr. Clarence Smith for the Young Veterans' Class.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Rev. W. P. Jones explained his decision not to resign, spoke on the charges and gave the general history from his point of view. He spoke, too, of what the affirmative vote would do regarding himself, and reaffirmed his stand to be the same as the Burlington meeting of Presbytery May 1946.

Revs. T. H. Patterson and Chester Alexander were given the privileges of the floor with approval of Mr. Jones.

Revs. N. N. Fleming, J. M. Millard and Elder E. J. Evans were excused.

Mr. Harder, Commissioner from the church, was heard.

Mr. Hughes gave a resume for the whole church cause.

The Westminster Commissioners were then excused.

Rev. Paul T. Jones was heard in a statement covering the resolution of his Special Commission.

Presbytery then heard the following: J. C. Barn-

well, Rev. R. L. Turner, Rev. J. A. Boyd, Mr. H. G. West, Rev. W. P. Jones, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, Mr. Roy P. Barber, Rev. C. M. Jones, Mr. J. L. Fonville, Mr. C. V. Briggs, and Rev. Chester Alexander.

The question on the recommendation by the Commission was called by Rev. R. L. Turner and seconded by the Presbytery's vote.

On motion the vote is to be by secret ballot and a simple majority will decide the issue as the declaration of this body.

Rev. W. P. Jones expressed his thanks to the Moderator of Presbytery.

The vote was 37 for dissolution and 16 against.

Presbytery commended the church and Rev. W. P. Jones for their attitude during the day.

On motion the dissolution is to take place July 1, 1948.

On motion the Commission on the Minister and His Work was instructed to visit the Church on July 1st, declare it vacant and take general oversight.

On motion the Stated Clerk was instructed to notify the Church of the action of Presbytery.

Presbytery left to Mr. James N. Benton the release of news of the meeting.

The Special Judicial Commission was dismissed with the thanks and commendations of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the El-Bethel Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, Rt. 1, N. C., on Tuesday, July 13th, at 9:30 a. m.

C. N. COX, *Moderator*,
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., May 21, 1948

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro and was opened with prayer. Moderator C. N. Cox presided.

The following were present:

Ministers	Elders	Church
J. A. Redhead, Jr., D. D.	Jno. W. Simpson	Greensboro First
Jos. M. Garrison, D. D.	R. P. Kaighn	Covent
J. W. Foster	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
Chester Alexander	Jno. L. Fonville	Burlington First
J. D. Carter	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
Paul T. Jones	C. W. Perry	High Point First
M. E. Love	J. S. Wall	Madison
Z. T. Piephoff		
D. T. Caldwell, D. D.		
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
Edgar A. Woods, D. D.		
J. S. Cook		
L. T. Edgerton		
H. J. Womeldorf		
W. P. Jones		
M. B. Curry		
J. C. Whitley		
C. F. McCutchen		
J. M. Millard		
J. W. McGinnis		
R. L. Turner		
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.		
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
W. M. Baker		
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
S. E. Sapp	W. J. Horne	East Burlington
N. N. Fleming		
W. A. Pate		
	Archie Smith	Asheboro
	Holland McSwain	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove

The following call was read, found in order and taken up seriatim:

High Point, N. C. May 12, 1948

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in Special Session, Friday, May 21st, at 2:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., to attend to the following business:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. S. E. Sapp as pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church.

2. Grant Mr. Sapp permission to accept calls to the Pleasant-Grove-Griers churches and arrange for his installation in these churches.

3. To receive the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in regard to the Westminster Presbyterian Church. To take such actions, and make such recommendations, as shall be wise in relation to this church and Rev. W. P. Jones.

To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

C. N. Cox, *Moderator*.

Mr. Fleming:

Request for this meeting signed by: Ministers, John W. Foster, J. M. Garrison, Z. T. Piephoff; Elders: J. W. Simpson and Raymond P. Kaighn.

Rev. S. E. Sapp offered his resignation of the pastorate of the East Burlington Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved as of May 19, 1948.

Rev. T. H. Patterson made report that the East Burlington Church had taken action concurring in this request and it was granted, effective as of May 19th.

Calls from the Griers Presbyterian Church at \$720.00 per annum, and from Pleasant Grove at \$1080.00 per annum, both churches to pay annuity payments and the pastor to have one month's vacation were found in order, placed in Rev. S. E. Sapp's hands and he signified his acceptance of the same, it being understood that Presbytery's Home Mission Committee is supplementing the salary in the amount of \$50 per month.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. S. E. Sapp, pastor of Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches:

At Griers Church Sunday, June 6, 1948, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. J. S. Cook, preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. N. R. Claytor to preach the sermon and charge the pastor.

Rev. H. J. Womeldorf to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elders: C. C. Smith, Holland McSwain, and W. P. Cook, two Ministers and two Elders to constitute a quorum.

At Pleasant Grove, June 6th at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, preside, propound the questions and charge the congregation.

Rev. J. S. Cook to preach the sermon.

Rev. N. R. Claytor to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elders: C. C. Smith, W. P. Cook, and Holland McSwain.

Two ministers and two elders to constitute a quorum—the Commission has the privilege of changing the date if necessary at either place.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted report which was received and taken up seriatim and adopted as amended:

(The Commission was commended for its action in taking charge of the Westminster Church—the word “commend” being put in as amendment.)

1. That Presbytery approve and commend the action of the Commission in taking over Westminster Church, Monday, May 3rd, instead of waiting until July 1st as ordered by Presbytery in Adjourned Meeting, April 27th; since the pastor had abruptly quit May 2nd and a large part of the congregation had become affected, involving a majority of the session and of the board of deacons. We could find no other course.

2. That Presbytery authorize the Home Mission Committee to arrange to give the necessary financial assistance to Westminster Church at once, and that this Committee be instructed to call on Synod's Home Mission Committee in this emergency to share in the financial support of Westminster Church.

3. That the request of Rev. W. P. Jones for a “letter of dismissal without prejudice”, be denied for the following reasons:

(1) No Presbytery or denominational body is named to which such letter could be addressed. We have no authority to give such a letter of dismissal.

(2) Mr. Jones disregarded the order of Presbytery that he terminate his pastorate July 1st, abruptly quit his post May 2, deserted his flock, carried out of the fold with him a large part of the congregation and a majority of the session and board of deacons, who with his approval were engaged in the dismissal and disbanding of the congregation to the extent of their ability.

(3) Mr. Jones has accepted a call to an independent church outside the Presbyterian Church, U. S., without the consent of the Presbytery or the advice of the Commission on The Minister and His Work.

(4) It has come to knowledge of this Commission, through a letter from Dr. Wade H. Boggs to the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery, that Rev. W. P. Jones has dishonored his financial obligations to the Louisville Office over a period of many years (see letter).

4. At his own request, that Presbytery divest Rev. Wm. P. Jones of his office without censure immediately on his own statement that he cannot work under the Government of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and on condition that he write a letter apologizing to the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for his disregard of his financial obligations to the Committee and thanking them for their assistance with his education, and furthermore that he be assigned to membership in the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church.

(A copy of the apology to be filed with the Presbytery.)

Mr. Jones agreed to the above action.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the El-Bethel Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C., on Tuesday, July 13, 1948, at 9:30 a. m.

C. N. COX, *Moderator*,
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., June 4, 1948

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on the above date at 2:30 p. m., with Moderator C. N. Cox presiding and was opened with prayer.

Present, Ministers: T. H. Patterson, R. L. Turner, H. J. Womeldorf, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., J. W. Foster, M. S. Huske, D. T. Caldwell, R. M. Williams, Sr., M. E. Love, J. D. Carter, M. B. Curry, C. E. Hodgins, J. W. McGinnis, J. A. Redhead, Jr., S. E. Sapp, W. A. Pate, N. N. Fleming, J. M. Garrison.

Elders: Chas. A. McMurray, High Point, 1st., Jno. A. Dalrymple, Jonesboro, and R. M. Huffines, Bethel.

The following call was read, found in order and taken up seriatim:

Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C., May 24, 1948.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Friday, June 4, 1948, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. Receive and act upon the resignation of the Rev. W. A. Pate of the pastorate of the Jonesboro Church and his request that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

2. Grant Rev. W. A. Pate a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of East Hanover.

3. Fill any offices or positions in Presbytery made vacant by his leaving.

4. Take any action made necessary by any of the above.

C. N. COX, *Moderator*,

By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Meeting requested by:

Revs. W. A. Pate and C. L. Cheshire.

Elders: Allen Tate, Graham, J. J. Fenton, Hawfields.

Additional items:

5. Receive Rev. W. M. Currie from the Presbytery of King's Mountain.

6. Dismiss Rev. R. M. Williams, Jr., to the Presbytery of Lexington.

7. Transact any business growing out of either of the above items.

Rev. W. A. Pate offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Jonesboro Church, and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved effective July 1st, 1948, and that he be granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of East Hanover.

Presbytery heard from the church through its representative, Mr. Jno. A. Dalrymple, stating that the Church reluctantly concurred.

Several of the brethern spoke in praise of the very fine work which Mr. Pate and Mrs. Pate have done, in the field, in Presbytery and especially in our Young People's Work.

Mr. Pate's request was granted and he was granted the letter of dismissal to East Hanover Presbytery and with it the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter commending Mr. Pate for his splendid work in our midst.

Rev. S. E. Sapp was elected Permanent Clerk and other positions left vacant by Mr. Pate's removal were referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Rev. W. M. Currie presented letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of King's Mountain and asked to be received by Orange Presbytery that he might accept the call from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro to become assistant to the pastor there.

The Stated Clerk read letter of commendation from the Stated Clerk of King's Mt. as to Mr. Currie's work there.

Mr. Currie was examined according to the Book of Church Order and the examination having been sustained in its several parts and as a whole he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Rev. R. M. Williams, Jr., was granted letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Lexington, after several of the brethren had spoken in commendation of this fine young son of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer for Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., and Ruling Elder J. N. Benton, both of whom are seriously sick.

The next stated meeting of Presbytery is in the Bethel Church, Leaksville, N. C., July 13, 1948, at 9:30 a. m.

C. N. COX, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

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Eno	J. S. Cook, Cedar Grove	S. W. Hughes, Hillsboro	R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove	R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove
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Smyrna -----	Robt. L. Turner, Reidsville	W. G. Rakestraw, Rt. 4, Reidsville	W. T. Smith, Rt. 4, Reidsville	W. G. Rakestraw, Rt. 2, Madison
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DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

July 1, 1948

I OFFICERS

Moderator: Mr. C. N. Cox, High Point, N. C.
(Other Officers—Term Three Years).

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1951).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. S. E. Sapp, Star Rt., Yanceyville, N. C. (1951).

Executive Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. T. H. Patterson, D.D., 407 Hillcrest, Greensboro, N. C. (Fall 1948). (Treas. 1949).

II TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term three years, six members)—Rev. T. H. Patterson, D.D.; Mr. C. T. Boyd (1949); Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D., Mr. Lacy Sharpe (1950); Revs. D. T. Caldwell, D. D., (elected 1947); C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1951).

2. Of Davidson College (term four years, four members)—Dr. Waylon Blue (1952); Rev. M. S. Huske (1951); Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1950), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1949).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term three years, 11 men, one woman)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, Mr. D. W. Wright, Dr. Lynn McIver (1951); Rev. F. S. Jones, Rev. J. A. Redhead, D.D., Mr. H. D. Jones (1950); Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mr. C. W. Perry, and Mr. Stephen White (1949).

4. Of Peace College (term six years, two members)—Rev. C. F. McCutchen (1953); Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term two years, seven members)—Rev. Paul T. Jones, Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. Paul Ingle (1949); Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D., Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White (1950).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year, one member)—Mr. S. A. White (1949).

7. Of Camp New Hope (term three years. 15 members—see Standing Rules)—Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Chm., Revs. H. J. Womeldorf, T. H. Patterson, D.D.; W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, M. S. Huske, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. Ralph Holt, Mrs. T. G. Gunn, Mr. H. D. Jones, Mr. Geo. F. McMillan, Mr. G. M. Kirkland, Mr. T. D. Rose, Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Mr. E. P. Barnes.

III PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, not More than Two Full Terms Consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (seven ministers, five ruling elders, report each Stated Meeting, Popular Meeting in Fall)—Mr. C. W. Perry, Revs. J. W. Foster, C. F. McCutchen, J. C. Whitley (1950); Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr.-S; Mr. D. W. Wright (elected

1944), Mr. I. C. Crawford, Mr. J. I. Medearis (1949); Revs. Chester Alexander-S, Paul T. Jones (elected 1946), J. A. Redhead, D.D.-S, Mr. Allen Tate (1951).

2. Foreign Missions (two ministers, one ruling elder, report Spring, Popular Meeting Winter)—Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D.-S (1951), Mr. R. D. Hughes (1949), Rev. W. R. Buhler (elected 1945) (1950).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Mission (two ministers, one elder, report Fall)—Rev. H. J. Womeldorf (elected 1946), (1951), Mr. J. E. Latta (1949), Rev. J. M. Millard (1950).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (two ministers, one elder, report Semi-annually)—Rev. L. T. Edgerton-S (1950), Mr. Henry Myers (1949), Rev. C. F. McCutchen (1951).

5. Religious Education (nine members and Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial, report Spring and Fall)—Revs. F. S. Jones-S, J. A. Boyd, J. M. Garrison, D.D. (1949); Rev. R. L. Turner, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff (elected 1947), Mr. S. A. White (1951); Rev. N. N. Fleming-S, Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, Dr. A. F. Thiel (1950); and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Secretary Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (two ministers, one elder, report Spring)—Rev. J. W. Foster-S (1950); Rev. J. A. Boyd (elected 1947) (1951), Mr. J. S. Waynick (1949).

7. Educational Institutions (three members, report Popular Meeting Summer)—Rev. I. E. Birdseye (1951), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1949), Rev. W. M. Baker (1950).

8. Orphans' Home (three members and member of Board of Regents ex-officio member, report Fall)—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt-S (1951), Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1949), Rev. J. S. Cook (1950).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (three members, report Spring)—Rev. J. D. Carter (1950); Mr. C. P. Robertson-S (1949); Rev. G. M. Pickard (elected 1947) (1951).

10. Stewardship (three ministers, three elders, three deacons, report Winter on apportionments, Spring on Every Member Canvass)—Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. D. E. Shaw, Mr. A. M. Rankin (elected 1947) (1949); Mr. G. T. Sykes, Mr. Jno. T. Moffitt (elected 1947) (1951); Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. M. E. Yount-S, Mr. H. F. Oehler (1950).

11. Sessional Records (chairman three years, five members appointed each Spring Meeting)—Rev. M. B. Curry (1951).

12. Printed Records of Presbytery (three members, report Fall and Spring)—Revs. N. R. Claytor (1950), C. M. Jones (1949), A. P. Dickson-S (1951).

13. Auditing (term four years, four members, report Spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford (1949), Mr. C. E. Kerchner (1950), Mr. R. D. White (1951), Mr. Allen Bain (1952).

14. Examining (four sub-committees having each two ministers and one elder):

(1) Language—Rev. C. F. McCutchen (1951), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt (1949), Dr. Henry Louis Smith (1950).

Theology—Rev. J. M. Garrison, D.D. (1949), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1950), Mr. C. W. Perry (1951).

(3) Church History, Government, Sacraments—Rev. C. M. Jones (1949), Rev. Paul T. Jones, D.D. (1950), Dr. Lynn McIver (1951).

(4) English Bible—Rev. J. M. Millard (1949), Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1950), Mr. J. N. Benton (1951).

15. Historical (Stated Clerk and two members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgins, D.D., N. R. Claytor.

16. Supervisory (Chairmen of: Home Missions, Religious Education, Stewardship, Minister and His Work, and three laymen)—Laymen—J. A. Kellenberger (1950), R. H. Scott (1949), W. C. Buchanan (Elected 1947) (1951).

17. Commission on The Minister and His Work (four ministers, two elders)—Rev. J. W. Foster-S, L. E. Beard-S (1949), Rev. J. M. Garrison, D.D. (1950), Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Mr. M. E. Yount (elected 1946) (1951).

18. Evangelism (four ministers, two lay members, report Spring and Fall)—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1949), Rev. J. C. Whitley, Rev. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Ralph Holt (1950).

19. Nominations (four ministers, two elders, set up summer 1947)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1950), Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mr. M. E. Yount (1949), Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Mrs. C. E. Kerchner (1951).

20. Christian Relations (three members, set up 1947)—Rev. M. B. Curry (1950), Rev. C. M. Jones (1949), Mr. H. A. Scott (1951).

21. Radio (three members, set up 1947)—Rev. J. D. Carter (1950), Mr. Howard Carr (1949), Mr. C. A. McIver (1951).

22. Negro (three members, report Mid-Summer—Rev. M. E. Love (1950), Rev. S. E. Sapp (1949), Mr. G. M. Kirkland (1951).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Home for the Aged—Revs. M. S. Huske, J. W. Foster and R. A. McPheeters.

2. Glade Valley High School—Revs. Paul T. Jones, D.D., C. E. Myers, D.D., Edgar Woods, D.D., Mrs. Ralph Holt, Mrs. Ralph Monger, Jr.

3. Program of Progress—Dr. F. L. Knight, Director, Revs. Edgar Woods, D.D., T. H. Patterson, D.D., Chester Alexander, Mr. J. S. Wall, Mrs. Waylon Blue.

Candidates for the Gospel Ministry—James A. Nesbit, Jack Scott, Kenneth Strayhorn, William E. Cook, and Charles Wesley Jennings.

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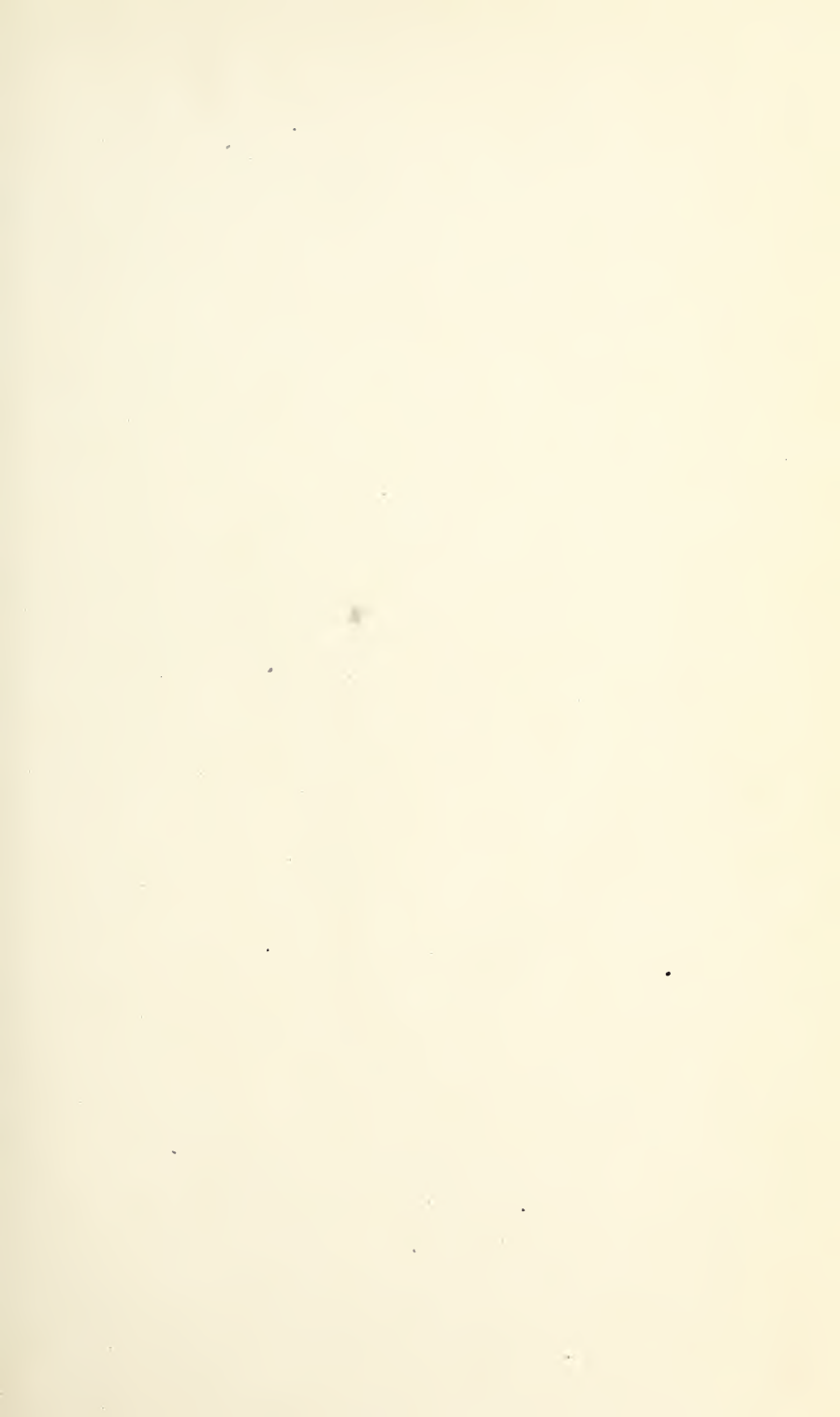
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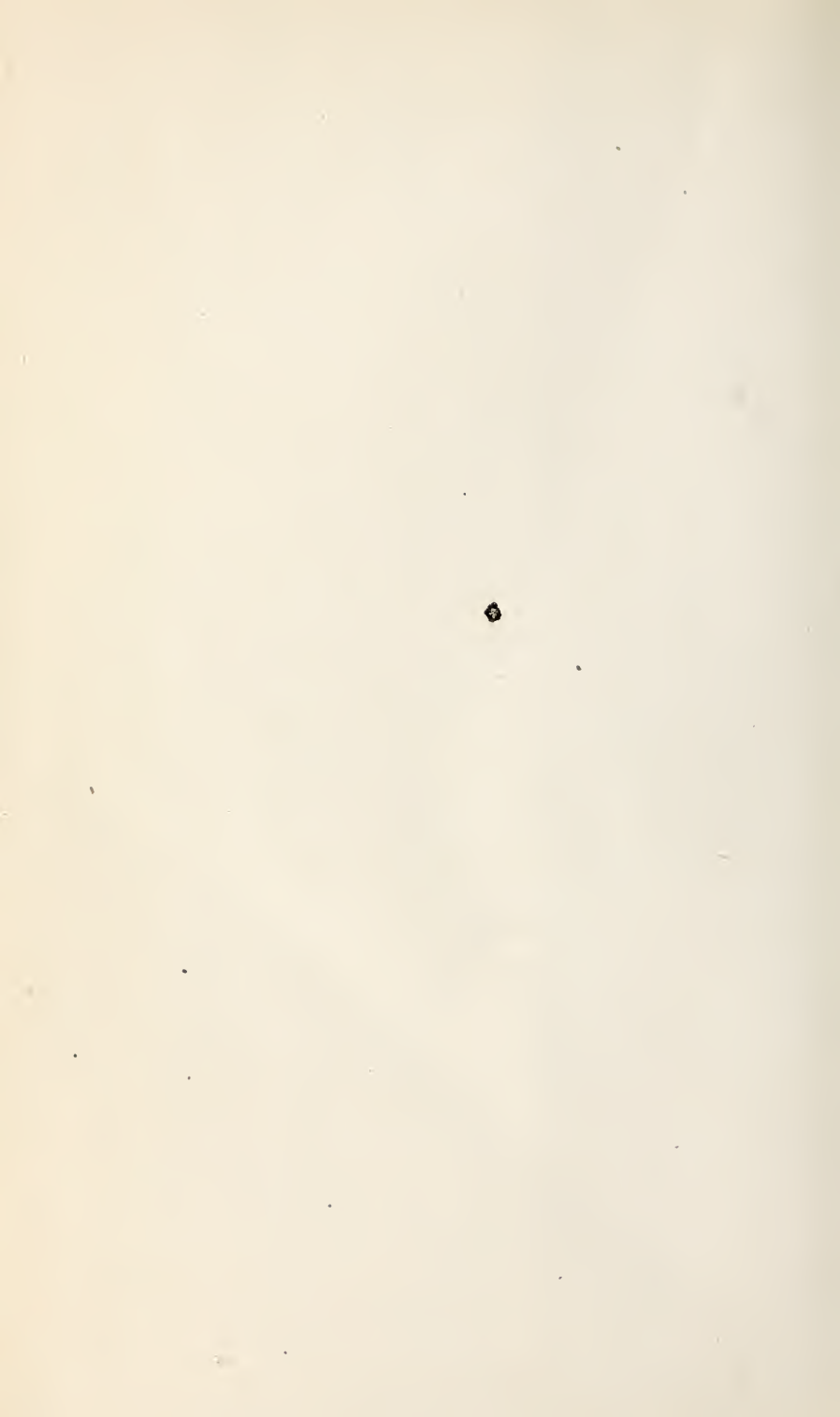
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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES "NUMBER OF CANDIDATES"	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants		Bap- tists		CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCES																				Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Admitted on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Home	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	
7. Presbytery of Orange.																																
Chester Alexander, P.	Burlington, N. C.	First*†	22	24	21	34	783	13	12	662	1	3486	920	608	682	564	42	1343	750	2941	3958	1445	333	789	2078	1307	21193	4800	21404	2198		
W. M. Baker, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane*	10	18	21	31	484	10	10	406	1	1638	567	386	206	25	20	13	1	14	31	80	39	61	2	11	54	492	625	900	96	
J. Alston Boyd, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont*†	9	8	13	16	210	10	4	399	1	403	115	320	73	4	4	24	60	690	401	530	155	160	50	389	6548	3000	2703	2198		
Irvine E. Birdseye, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*	6	14	8	4	164	4	4	72	1	68	61	61	17	1	4	3	184	61	102	112	173	1	1	229	1136	2080	613	1661		
W. R. Butler, P.	Graham, N. C. R. 1	Bethany*	9	12	6	4	210	2	6	311	1	402	200	186	197	36	42	3	131	131	218	136	222	80	252	2274	1888	600	1269	792		
T. D. Caldwell, Dir. Ed. Insts.	Greensboro, N. C.																															
A. V. Carson, V-Pres	Charlotte, N. C.																															
H. D. Carswell, P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 3	Buffalo (L)*†	6	8	4	1	165	2	3	123		103	36	37	20	13	1	14	31	80	39	61	2	11	54	492	625	900	96			
"	Sanford, N. C. R. 3	White Hill*	6	8	4	1	165	2	3	123		103	36	37	20	13	1	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	5	34	150	303	30		
"	Sanford, N. C. R. 3	Pocket*	3	3	2	3	127	2	1	99		69	35	19	2	6	1	9	26	138	16	27	5	3	23	11	350	674	303	30		
Jan. D. Carter, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Glenwood*	2	9	6	11	204	5	11	217		355	60	25	104	2	1	29	34	150	55	55	3	12	200	1085	2400	4445	300			
D. S. Chahalie, In trans.	Charlotte, N. C.	Milton*	2	3	3	1	70					77	26	24		5	1	31	5	22	10	3	6	20	28	285	500	218	434			
N. R. Clayton, P.	Blanch, N. C.	Gilead	2	3	3	2	28	5	1	20		77	26	24		5	1	31	5	22	10	3	6	20	28	285	500	218	434			
"	Ringgold, Va.	Community	3	1	1	2	28	5	1	20		77	26	24		5	1	31	5	22	10	3	6	20	28	285	500	218	434			
"	Semora, N. C.	Red House*	4	6	6	4	42			16		25	16	7		3				13	16		22	26	19	147	500	93	283			
John S. Cook, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno*	4	6	1	1	74	1		59		67	30	11	11	2	2	69	33	189	154	36	10	50	20	989	700	317	2240			
"	Edland, N. C. R. 1	Edland	4	6	4	4	71	5		77		122	38	30	8	4	3	84	24	52	82	41	2	19	1	152	1343	275	106			
"	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	Edland	6	7	3	1	191	3		97		122	38	30	8	4	3	84	24	52	82	41	2	19	1	152	1343	275	106			
"	Edland, N. C.	Edland	2	2	2		27			22		120	6	1	1	1	5	10	43	10	17	1				40	169	190	565	77		
C. L. Cheshire, Jr. P.	Burlington, N. C.	Second*	6	7	7	6	149	5	2	222		534	60	59	43	4	3	61	60	392	87		15	7	2	1352	1555	250	3980	1180		
M. B. Curry, P.	Burlington, N. C. R. 1	Sbilo*†	7	11	6	11	218	6	4	268	2	440	92	50	13	7	5	187	102	110	36	173	9	163	392	1779	2700	2404	2590			
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*†	14	15	12	10	358	11	11	434	2	821	313	362	440	22	11	188	494	644	2909	407	106	124	930	111	7890	3000	8054	803		
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Mebane, N. C. R. 3	Cross Roads*	10	10	3	4	203	3	1	104		244	39	51	13	217	9	137	95	190	241	0	30	0	30	173	4300	2000	283			
"	Mebane, N. C. R. 2	Bethlehem	5	9	8	1	91	6		70		68	21	39	18	2	1	8	47	87	107	67	10	5	15	497	860	300	263			
N. N. Fleming, Sr., P., S. C.	Mebane, N. C. R. 1	Hawfields*	9	16	18	6	368	13	3	230		906	222	239	132	15	10	643	200	333	1077	340	119	457	5	97	4850	2700	300	1755		
Jno. W. Foster, P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood*†	8	9	6	2	160	4	1	165		203	96	61	26	4	2	99	48	82	127	82	24	24	6	884	1200	1065	1065			
"	McLeansville, N. C.	Bethel*	10	10	6	6	166	8	1	131		430	137	40	16	5	3	61	69	156	322	146	33	33	3	1574	3000	1482	777			
Jos. M. Garrison, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Covenant*	29	34	31	88	965	17	47	748		1844	688	407	132	42	56	613	700	2590	908	1200	373	65	25	612	11118	5400	4417			
E. E. Gillespie, Syn. S.H.M.	Greensboro, N. C.																															
F. M. Hawley	Manning, S. C.																															
C. E. Hodgin, H. R., A. P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First*																														
S. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	First*	10	12	37	36	506	24	8	608	2	1432	400	185	205	20	93	251	151	754	776	545	156		1842	149	6099	3600	8966	1437		
C. M. Jones, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*†	9	9	2	21	240	1	5	121		350	173	33	20	6	10	322	122	323	228	69	67		80	1593	3483	2060	12477			
Frank S. Jones, P.	Leaksville, N. C. R. 1	El-Bethel*†	9	6	1	3	133	1		121		101	23	71	5	7	1	38	26	118	103	40	166	2		25	726	1570	250	1395		
Paul T. Jones, P.	High Point, N. C.	First*	21	30	28	72	1013	19	20	405	2	1928	951	968	304	43	48	643	567	975	8527	964	284	284	3202	1196	20774	6000	28115	3548		
"	High Point, N. C.	Randolph	3	3	4	12	16	4		35																						
"	High Point, N. C.	Crestwood	2	3	2	4	16	16	2	60																						
W. P. Jones, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster*	10	12	30	17	353	16	9	315		532	250	226	25	12	9	94	171	571	377	294	85	65		2253	4994	3000	289	1057		
Robert Knox, F. M.	Southern, Korea																															
M. E. Love, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison*	6	5	2	2	96	2		65		804	240	132	129	1	1	99	37	337	2713	21	1	4	190	50	4789	2475	4239	206		
"	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville	2	1		1	21					39	16	17	4	3	4	9	37	42	25	1	1	1	4	22	184	600	622	306		
Donald MacColl, H. R.	Greensboro, N. C.	Sanford*	22	31	15	62	685	6	19	440		2772	903	568	97	44	29	655	595	1178	774	1011	243	744	1130	981	11724	4000	7995	206		
Chalmers F. McCutchen, P.	Sanford, N. C.	Guilford Park†	4	5	19	42	61	19	4	65																						
J. W. McGinnis, P. E.	Greensboro, N. C.																															
J. P. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Haichow, China																															
W. H. H. McNatt, P.	High Point, N. C.	Brentwood*†	4	4	11	4	114	11		140		197	111	60	36	2	2	17	30	38	18	54	3	29	32	629	2100	900	1468	2238		
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C. R. 6	Alamance*†	14	19	16	13	506	12	16	421		1654	486	333	198	29	19	347	499	851	488	714	209	21	577	6515	2400	5233	7948			
C. F. Myers, H. R., P. Em	Greensboro, N. C.	First*	9	10	17	22	227	17	4	196		468	165	90	62	4	5	219	61	258	61	102	25	30	30	1580	3000	4000	1110	3799		
W. H. Patterson, P. Ex. S.	Greensboro, N. C.	First*																														
Geo. M. Picard, S. S.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*†	3	2		3	45		2	37		55	24	14	4	2	1	19	25	36	9	32	12	55		4	292	600	900	239		
"	Chapel Hill, N. C. R. 2	New Hope*	6	7	2	2	112	6		65		80	36	23	13	2	7	11	78	69	47	35	1		10	412	663	202	188			
"	Moncure, N. C.	Haywood	2				35		2	50		2	5	3				2	3	2	4	1										
Z. T. Piephoff, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Bessmer*†	6	8	11	126	6	10	130	1	1684	88	63	40	13	12	135	70	75	240	85	31	50	200	133	1412	1569	1440	1325	1400		
John A. Redbead, Jr., P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First*	38	40	60	189	2658	6	60	1314		14231	2832	2417	699	240	158	1442	3179	6272	4347	4648	1180	3635	5100	50480	10000	73133	21356			
S. E. Sapp, P.	Burlington, N. C.	East Burlington*	4	4	6	2	187	5	2	178		90	29	41	35	4		130	21	81	33	40	2		97	824	2000	1965	1450			
L. B. Schenck, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																															
Hilton Seales, Dir. Sta. Wk.	Chapel Hill, N. C.																															







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SYNOD'S CAUSES:

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Leaksville, N. C.

July 13, 1948

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHTH
STATED MEETING

Yanceyville, N. C.

October 12, 1948

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

way: "There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

October, 1948

CHESTER ALEXANDER	627 Fountain Pl., Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
J. A. BOYD	700 Grace Ave., Burlington, N. C.
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE	Hillsboro, N. C.
W. R. BUHLER	Rt. 1, Graham, N. C.
LESLIE BULLOCK	Red Springs, N. C.
D. T. CALDWELL, Th.D. D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
1307 Spring Garden	
H. V. CARSON, D.D.	2627 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL	Rt. 3, Sanford, N. C.
J. D. CARTER, Th.M.	1608 Oak St., Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. CHESHIRE, Jr.	127 Markham St., Burlington, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Cedar Grove, N. C.
W. M. CURRIE	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. B. CURRY	Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	2520 Church St., Greensboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.
JOHN E. ENSIGN	Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.
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J. W. McGINNIS	2006 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro, N. C.
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HOWARD F. NEWMAN	Jonesboro, N. C.
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T. B. RUFF	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
S. E. SAPP	Star Route, Yanceyville, N. C.
HILTON SEALS	Chapel Hill, N. C.
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WADE C. SMITH	1050 Hickman Rd., Augusta, Georgia
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D., Litt. D.	Richmond, Virginia
3410 Chamberlayne Ave.	
ROBERT L. TURNER	1748 S. Scales St., Reidsville, N. C.
W. H. WESTERFIELD	1008 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C.
JOHN C. WHITLEY	Boulevard, Leaksville, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS, Sr.	306 Mayflower St. Greensboro, N. C.
H. J. WOMELDORF	Yanceyville, N. C.
EDGAR A. WOODS, D.D.	204 W. Harden St., Graham, N. C.

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C., July 13, 1948.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Summer Adjourned Session on the above date in the El-Bethel Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C., at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder C. N. Cox of the Brentwood Church, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

The Communion Service was conducted by Revs. F. S. Jones and W. T. Thompson assisted by Ruling Elders J. A. Kellenberger, Dewey Smith, C. N. Cox and P. N. Pritchett.

The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	J. A. Bowden	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker		
Irving E. Birdseye	R. H. Claytor	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd	J. C. Edwards	Piedmont
A. D. Carswell	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	James Campbell	Euphronia
	W. G. Wicker	White Hill
James D. Carter, Th.M.		Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook		
M. B. Curry	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
L. T. Edgerton		
J. W. Foster		
J. M. Garrison, D. D.	Jno. C. Cutts	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
M. S. Huske		
F. S. Jones	D. L. Smith	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones, D. D.	Chas. W. Perry	High Point 1st
M. E. Love	J. S. Wall	Madison
	C. G. Miller	Stoneville
C. F. McCutchen	Dr. F. L. Knight	Sanford
J. W. McGinnis		
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	Paul Coble	Alamance
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
Geo. M. Pickard	John W. Powell	New Hope
S. E. Sapp	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
D. H. Seals		
W. T. Thompson, D. D.		
Robt. Lee Turner		
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
H. J. Womeldorf	W. F. Fitch	Yanceyville
	Robt. Lee Neal	Bethesda

Edgar Woods, D. D.	A. K. Hardie	Graham
	B. W. Woodley	Asheboro
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	W. J. Horne	East Burlington
	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro 1st
	David W. McPherson	Hawfields
	Jno. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	C. W. Walker	Leaksville 1st
	P. W. Meadow	Riverview
	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster

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Revs. W. H. Westerfield, pastor-elect of East Burlington Church, of Jersey City Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., T. B. Ruff, pastor-elect of Riverview Church, of Concord Presbytery, Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, of Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Also Candidates G. P. Whitley of Montgomery Presbytery, student assistant pastor at Buffalo (G) Church, James Nesbit, student assistant pastor at Burlington 1st, of Orange Presbytery, and John Rice, Presbyterian Mission Negro Work in Burlington 1st Church, of Central Alabama Presbytery, Snedecor Memorial Synod.

Rev. Robert L. Turner was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following amended docket was adopted (transfer Item No. 20 to 7).

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY OF SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

EL-BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ROUTE 1, LEAKSVILLE, N. C.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1948, BEGINNING AT 9:30 A. M. O'CLOCK

MR. C. N. COX, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.
2. Devotional Service, followed by Communion Service.
3. Roll Call.
4. Report on Orders—F. S. Jones.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meetings.
6. Communications.
7. Reports from Trustees of: Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Endowment Fund, Camp New Hope. (These to be mailed to Stated Clerk before meeting).
8. Report on Evangelism with Popular Meeting—M. S. Huske.
9. Report on Negro Work—M. E. Love.
10. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.

11. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly: Patterson, Thompson, Cook, Foster, Mr. H. V. Koonts, Mr. J. S. Wall, Mr. Thornton Brooks, Dr. Lynn McIver.
12. History of El-Bethel Church—F. S. Jones.
13. Report of Commission to Install Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.—Patterson.
14. Report of Commission to Ordain Licentiate Russell Booth Fleming—N. N. Fleming.
15. Report of Commission to Install Rev. Edwin Sapp—Womeldorf.
16. Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work—Foster.
17. Report of Supervisory Committee—Kellenberger.
18. Report of Committee on Nominations—Baker.
19. Reception of Candidates—Report through Committee on Christian Education—Edgerton.
20. Reception of Ministers.
21. Calls or Dismissions.
22. Report of Special Committee on Communication concerning Ministers with 50 years service—C. N. Cox.
23. Report on Method of Treasurer's Books—Benton.
24. Report of Standing Committees.*
 - (1) Installations: Patterson, Whitley, W. C. Buchanan.
 - (2) Thanks: Paul T. Jones, McGinnis, Jno. A. Dalrymple.
25. Announce Time and Place of Next Meeting.
26. Unfinished Business.
27. Read and Approve Minutes.
28. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

*Standing Committees of Spring continue through Summer Meeting.
Standing Orders:
Popular Meeting on Evangelism 11:00 A. M.
Reception of Candidates 2:00 P. M.

Presbytery dispensed with the reading of Minutes of "Intervening Meetings."

Communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

Revs. N. N. Fleming, Russell B. Fleming, Z. T. Piephoff, John A. Redhead, Jr., and Dan T. Caldwell were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

From Miss Georgie M. Robinson concerning case of Rev. W. P. Jones, referred to Commission on Minister and His Work, for it to handle as it deems wise.

Also from Rev. W. A. Pate referred to above Commission with same instructions.

Presbytery heard and granted the following Petition for organizing a Presbyterian Church at Kirkpatrick Heights, Burlington, N. C.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
 SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S.

GENTLEMEN:

Whereas, we the undersigned believe that it is the will of God to establish a church here at Kirkpatrick Heights, Burlington, North Carolina.

Whereas, we have been functioning as a chapel under the guidance of God, having a growing Sunday School and Church Worship service.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, petition the Presbytery of Orange to organize a Presbyterian Church here at Kirkpatrick Heights, Burlington, North Carolina, during the month of July, 1948.

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| 1. Mrs. E. P. Lee | 22. Robert Martin |
| 2. Mary Ellen Lee | 23. L. H. Miller |
| 3. E. Y. Lee | 24. Jerry Secreast |
| 4. Carol Sue Lee | 25. Billy Secreast |
| 5. Mrs. Walter Brantley | 26. Mrs. Willard Wilson |
| 6. Peggy Lou Brantley | 27. Loren Lewis |
| 7. C. E. Marion | 28. Mrs. James L. Love |
| 8. James L. Love | 29. Grady Vance |
| 9. Willard G. Wilson | 30. Mrs. Grady Vance |
| 10. Willard Brantley | 31. Mrs. W. L. Inge |
| 11. Shirley Ann Martin | 32. Mrs. L. H. Miller |
| 12. Glenna Ann Guyer | 33. Mrs. R. N. Long |
| 13. Deanna Gail Guyer | 34. Mrs. S. W. White |
| 14. Mrs. C. E. Marion | 35. Mrs. L. H. Kidd |
| 15. Lonnie Kidd | 36. Mrs. Allen J. Ragland |
| 16. Mrs. Vester Vance | 37. Allen J. Ragland |
| 17. Mrs. Maggie Rickman | 38. William Inge |
| 18. Mrs. R. T. Harris | 39. S. W. White |
| 19. Clyde M. Hall | 40. Mrs. Auanell Jones |
| 20. James R. Rickman | 41. C. J. Jones |
| 21. Ann Leonard | |

A Commission is to be appointed to organize this church.

Presbytery heard Rev. L. C. LaMotte, D. D., in behalf of Presbyterian Junior College.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism has made a study of the reports from the Churches as to additions on profession and by letter, which reports are tabulated below:

CHURCH	Professions	Letters	Total
Greensboro 1st-----	60	180	248
Covenant-----	31	88	119
High Point 1st-----	28	72	100

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Sanford 1st.....	15	62	77
Reidsville 1st.....	37	36	73
Graham.....	20	50	70
Guilford Park.....	19	42	61
Burlington 1st.....	21	34	55
Mebane.....	21	31	52
Westminster.....	30	17	47
Jonesboro.....	17	22	39
Leaksville 1st.....	24	8	32
Chapel Hill.....	9	21	30
Alamance.....	16	13	29
Piedmont.....	13	15	28
Hawfields.....	18	6	24
Buffalo (G).....	12	9	21
Bessemer.....	8	11	19
Shiloh.....	6	11	17
Glenwood.....	5	11	16
Bethel.....	10	6	16
Crestwood.....	4	11	15
Randolph.....	5	10	15
Brentwood.....	11	4	15
Burlington 2nd.....	7	5	12
Bethesda.....	9	3	12
Bethany.....	8	4	12
Milton.....	9	1	10
Bethlehem.....	8	1	9
Greenwood.....	5	3	8
East Burlington.....	5	2	7
Gilead.....	5	2	7
Cross Roads.....	3	4	7
Springwood.....	5	2	7
Mt. Vernon Springs.....	2	4	6
Gulf.....	4	1	5
Buffalo (L).....	4	1	5
Pocket.....	2	3	5
Fairfield.....	5	0	5
Yanceyville.....	2	3	5
Asheboro.....	0	5	5
El-Bethel.....	1	3	4
White Hill.....	3	1	4
Little River.....	3	1	4
Stoney Creek.....	4	0	4
Madison.....	2	2	4
Euphronia.....	3	0	3
Hillsboro.....	3	0	3
Pittsboro.....	0	3	3
Griers.....	2	1	3
New Hope.....	0	2	2
Smyrna.....	1	1	2
St. Andrews.....	0	1	1
Stoneville.....	0	1	1
Community.....	1	0	1
Eno.....	1	0	1
Cumnock.....	0	0	0
Farmville.....	0	0	0
Goldston.....	0	0	0

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Red House-----	0	0	0
Efland-----	0	0	0
Haywood-----	0	0	0
Broadway-----	0	0	0
Salem-----	0	0	0
North Eno-----	0	0	0
Speedwell-----	0	0	0
Wentworth-----	0	0	0
Riverview-----	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove-----	0	0	0
Number Churches, '47-'48	69	547	838
Number Churches, '46-'47	66	485	716
Increase -----	3	62	122
			184

These reports show several items of interest:

1. The additions on profession for the year 1947-48 amounted to 547, and by letter 838, total additions 1385.
2. The increase for church year 47-48 over 46-47 was 62 on profession and 122 by letter, total 184. However, this is in reality a very small increase as three new churches were organized which accounted to 91 of the 184 increased additions.
3. A serious situation is indicated by the fact that 18 churches reported no additions on profession and of these 18 there were 13 churches reporting no additions either on profession or by letter.
4. The reports reveal clearly that the churches showing substantial increases were the churches using the plan of visitation evangelism.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That every pastor secure the literature and pamphlets outlining the plan of Visitation Evangelism from Assembly's Office, 36 Hunter St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.
2. That every church in Orange Presbytery be urged to participate in the Presbytery-Wide Campaign of instruction and evangelism to be held in Greensboro, October 31st, under Dr. H. H. Thompson's direction and that Presbyterian churches in other Presbyteries within a radius of 50 miles be invited also.
3. That all pastors and churches be urged to begin now by prayer and preaching and otherwise to prepare their people for the campaign beginning October 31st.

Respectfully,

M. S. HUSKE,
J. P. H. McNATT,
J. D. CARTER,
J. A. KELLENBERGER,
MRS. R. M. HOLT,
J. C. WHITLEY.

Dr. H. H. Thompson was heard on Visitation Evangelism and Rev. T. H. Patterson announced a school for

Visitation Evangelism to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on September 13th.

October 31-November 4th was announced as Presbytery Visitation Evangelism Week.

Dr. F. L. Knight was heard on Visitation Evangelism. Presbytery took recess until 1:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened with singing of "Faith of Our Fathers," and prayer was offered by Rev. Edgar Woods.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission submits the following Report:

Westminster Church—The Commission called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. The election was held as planned. Dr. H. R. McFadyen acting as Moderator, 5 elders and 6 deacons were elected by the congregation without nominations.

The Commission placed the church in charge of these duly elected officers.

There are sixteen vacant churches in the Presbytery. Six men are needed to man these fields. A meeting was arranged for representatives of these churches to meet with the commission July 12th. The meeting was well attended. Regrouping and the securing of pastors was discussed.

The following calls were examined and found in order by the commission, and we recommend that Presbytery find them in order:

To Rev. W. H. Westerfield from East Burlington Church at \$2100 per annum, Manse and Annuity payments (The Home Mission Committee to supplement the salary in the amount of \$400).

To Rev. John E. Ensign from New Hope at \$1000.00 per annum and Efland at \$400.00 per annum. (The Home Mission Committee to supplement the salary in the amount of \$400.00).

Rev. Geo. D. Jackson, Presbytery of Memphis, whose call to Asheboro Church has been approved; Rev. T. B. Ruff, Presbytery of Concord, whose call to Riverview has been approved; Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Presbytery of Albemarle, retired minister living within the bounds of Orange Presbytery, presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries and having been examined by the Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order and the examinations being sustained as satisfactory, they were ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Presbytery of Jersey City, U. S. A., whose call to East Burlington has been approved, asked to be received and after the usual examination, which was sustained, was ordered enrolled after reception of his letter of dismissal.

Rev. A. D. Carswell offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Buffalo (L), Euphronia, Pocket and White Hill Churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved effective August 1st and that he be granted letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville. After hearing from the churches through representatives, K. S. Seymour, James Campbell and W. G. Wicker that they concurred in the request Presbytery granted the request and the letter of dismissal.

Report from the Trustees of Presbytery, C. E. Hodgkin and W. L. Sharp; of Davidson College, M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgkin and Dr. Waylon Blue; of Flora Macdonald College, J. M. Millard, C. W. Perry, F. S. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Strafford, Dr. Lynn McIver, L. T. Edgerton, S. A. White, N. N. Fleming; Peace College, F. L. Knight and C. F. McCutchen; Glade Valley High School, Paul Ingle, D. E. Purcell, J. N. Benton, J. A. Kellenberger; Camp New-Hope, H. J. Womeldorf, W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. T. G. Gunn, G. M. Kirkland, T. D. Rose, and E. P. Barnes; were received as information.

Each church in Presbytery was requested to appoint a Committee on the Home for the Aged.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

In Session at El Bethel Church, Leaksville, N. C., July 13, 1948

It is with some misgivings that your Committee on Negro Work makes its first report on this work of our General Assembly. We realize that our field touches closely the whole field of race relations, which is one of the foremost problems of American life today. Yet mingled with these misgivings is a feeling of joy that the Assembly has established its Committee on Negro Work and is attempting to deal with this problem more adequately than ever before.

There are some facts to which we would point the attention of the Presbytery:

Although he must meet the same civic responsibilities as the white man, the colored citizen seldom enjoys the same privileges. He must pay taxes on the same basis and is subject to the same military draft in time of war, but in many areas he is denied any opportunity to vote, regardless of his qualifications. Many times he is handled with little consideration by police officers, and too often the treatment which he receives in our courts of justice is different from that of his more privileged neighbor. Parks, play-

grounds, and libraries for the use of this people are still notable by their absence. Medical care is inadequate and, though the incidence of disease is far greater among them, there is only one hospital bed available for each 2000 Negroes as compared with one for each 150 whites. In eleven of our states the average public school outlay is approximately \$44.00 for the white child as against \$12.57 for the Negro. Yet the December 1946 bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Education tells us that the average salary of white teachers in the public schools for that school year was \$1,459.03 while the average salary of Negro teachers was \$1,487.14. Then the bulletin makes this explanation: "The \$28.11 annual amount more paid Negro teachers than white teachers was due to the slightly higher average training these teachers have". That certainly throws some light on the question as to who is showing greater appreciation for the opportunities they do have, and who is making the most of those opportunities.

But even more important is the fact that religiously, too, the Negro is underprivileged. It is a deplorable fact that far too few educated Negroes are turning toward the ministry as a life work at the present time. In one southern state, for instance, having a million Negro citizens, 500,000 of these are claimed as members of a single denomination which has 4,334 ministers. However, only 400 of these have any college or seminary training or even have finished high school. Thus 3,934 leaders with very little education are entrusted with the spiritual well-being of nearly 500,000 souls. It is conservatively estimated that 1600 new ministers are required by Negro churches annually, yet on the average only 100 Negroes are graduated each year from the theological seminaries or from schools having courses designed especially for training ministers. This means that 1500 ministers take churches every year without having had adequate training for their work.

In contrast to this picture of the situation among the Protestant churches is this statement in a pamphlet printed by "The Catholic Committee of the South": "Now almost 500 priests... Are devoted to the teaching of the Negro in the South: and 1680 nuns are also laboring in the Southern field." And we can be sure that those Catholic workers are not letting race or color or what we call "social equality" interfere with their work.

It is in this latter realm, the realm of religion, that we are primarily interested. And if we so much as think of the Golden Rule in this connection, surely our first reaction will be a new determination to throw ourselves wholeheartedly into the work of evangelism for the Negro as well as the white. And, lest we make mistakes which will undo the very thing we are trying to do, let us not in our efforts to evangelize the Negro take an attitude of superiority or condescension. Let us remember, in the words of Dr. Walter Lingle, "that the ground around the cross is level."

In view of these facts, your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery urge each church to include in its budget the amount asked for Negro Work in the Presbyterian Program of Progress.
2. That each member of this Presbytery be urged to make a survey of the religious conditions among the Negroes of his

community, and to try by a chapel or some other means to meet spiritual need wherever it exists.

3. That September 12, 1948, be designated "Negro Work Sunday", and that each minister, by a sermon or other special emphasis from the pulpit, lay before his people on that day the plans and needs of the Assembly's Committee on Negro Work.

4. That in connection with this report Presbytery hear Licentiate John Rice, Jr., of Burlington, for 10 minutes speaking on his work in the chapel there.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. LOVE, *Chairman.*

In connection with the above Presbytery heard Candidate John Rice, Jr., speaking on the Negro Work which he is doing in connection with the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. F. S. Jones, Rev. J. D. Carter and Mr. C. W. Perry.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported: Revs. W. T. Thompson, T. H. Patterson, J. W. Foster and J. S. Cook, Mr. R. P. Kaighn, Dr. Lynn McIver, Mr. Thornton Brooks, and Mr. J. Siewers Wall.

Presbytery heard and ordered printed in our minutes the following:

MEMORIAL TO DR. DONALD MacCOLL, M. A., D. D.

Dr. MacColl, who had been a member of Orange Presbytery since October 1943, having transferred his membership from the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. to the Southern Church immediately upon removing his residence from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Greensboro, died Sept. 28, 1947, in Bristol, N. H. This has been his summer home for thirty years.

Dr. MacColl was born in Caledonia, N. Y., July 12, 1868, of Scotch Presbyterian Ancestry. His conversion and call to the ministry came at fourteen years of age. It was a clear and definite call like that of Samuel. He never doubted this Divine Voice.

His college and seminary work was done at Princeton. The writer first knew him there more than fifty years ago as an unusually likable and promising figure on the campus, and later saw him receive many college honours, especially in oratory and debates.

A severe illness necessitated his undertaking for a time some other form of Christian service rather than the pastorate.

He served as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Troy, N. Y., and in Syracuse, N. Y., then as Secretary of the Y. in New Jersey.

When Dr. Wilbert W. White, at the beginning of the century, began dreaming his dream of the unique Theological Seminary, which afterwards was known as "The Biblical Seminary of New York," he called upon Dr. MacColl to be his coadjutor in founding

and establishing this institution. It began under the name of "The Bible Teachers Training School."

Together these two pioneers laboured with signal success for many years. Dr. MacColl not only served as financial manager and Vice-President, but was also member of the faculty.

For many years following his seminary connection he still served as secretary and treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Later he became pastor of the Prospect Heights Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. He served here for about twenty years. Failing eyesight compelled his retirement in 1943 from a field where he was most acceptable as a preacher and beloved as a pastor. For extended periods he was president of the City Mission Society in Brooklyn, and of the Brooklyn Bible Society.

Dr. MacColl married Miss Katherine Howell of Mount Clair, N. J., on October 6, 1903.

Dr. MacColl possessed a truly Christlike nature, unassuming, patient, unselfish and understanding in his dealings with others. "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise."

He was an exceptionally able Bible teacher. He was unshakable in his adherence to the great truths which embody the consensus of the creeds of Christendom. He was a strong believer in the deity of our Lord, the substitutionary sacrifice on the Cross, and the divine inspiration of the Scriptures. More important, however, in its benign influence even than his clear and forceful advocacy of the truth was the consistent beauty and radiance of his christian character. Those who saw him at close range in the privacy of the home would scarcely demur from applying to him what the Master said of Nathanael, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile."

The above was written by Rev. Frederick W. Lewis, formerly a member of Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery admitted to record the records of Commissions as follows: To Install Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Rev. Edwin Sapp, J. W. McGinnis, and to ordain Licentiate Russell Booth Fleming:

MINUTES OF INSTALLATION OF REV. C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE

as Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire met on the appointed day, Sunday, February 8th, 1948, at the Second Church at the 11:00 A. M. Worship Hour.

Those present were, Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman, Rev. T. Henry Patterson and Ruling Elders John C. Barnwell and J. S. Waynick. The Commission was called to order by the chairman and Mr. Barnwell led in prayer. T. Henry Patterson was asked to serve as Secretary.

Rev. Chester Alexander conducted the service of worship and Rev. T. Henry Patterson preached the sermon on the subject; "The Law of Love" using as his text John 13:34-35.

After the sermon the Moderator explained the importance of this occasion to the congregation and then propounded the constitutional questions as set forth in the Book of Church Order both to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. All questions being answered in the affirmative with enthusiasm, the Moderator then declared that the Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire had been duly elected and installed as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Burlington, and then offered a prayer of dedication.

Rev. Chester Alexander brought a brief charge to the pastor and Elder John C. Barnwell delivered a charge to the congregation. After singing a hymn, Rev. C. L. Cheshire dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

The Commission met after the services, read and approved its minutes, and closed with prayer.

REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman of Commission.*

REV. T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. SAMUEL EDWIN SAPP

As Pastor of the Griers Presbyterian Church

11:00 A. M. June 6, 1948

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp as pastor of the Griers Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 11:00 A. M. Those present were: Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf and Rev. N. R. Claytor and Elders C. C. Smith, W. P. Cook, and Holland McSwain.

The Commission was convened and opened with prayer. The Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf was elected chairman and Holland McSwain was elected clerk.

During an impressive worship service the Rev. N. R. Claytor preached an inspiring sermon on the text taken from Nehemiah 8:10 and John 16:33.

Following this the chairman explained the purpose of the meeting and the action of the Presbytery in regard to the Commission to install the pastor-elect. The chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation; and delivered the charge to the pastor-elect. At this point the Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp was declared duly installed pastor of the Griers Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. N. R. Claytor then delivered a charge to the congregation after which the Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf led in a prayer of dedication.

After the singing of a hymn the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer, having done all in accordance to the Book of Church Order.

HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Chairman,*
HOLLAND MCSWAIN, *Clerk.*

INSTALLATION OF THE
REV. MR. SAMUEL EDWIN SAPP

As Pastor of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church
7:30 P. M., June 13, 1948

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Mr. Samuel Edwin Sapp as pastor of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:20 p. m. The members present were the Rev. Messrs. J. S. Cook, N. R. Claytor, Herman J. Womeldorf, and Elders W. P. Cook, C. C. Smith, Holland McSwain.

The Commission was convened and opened with prayer. The Rev. Mr. Herman J. Womeldorf was elected chairman and Elder Holland McSwain, clerk.

During the worship service the Rev. Mr. J. S. Cook preached the sermon on "Evangelism" taking his text from Acts 2:47.

Following the sermon the chairman explained the purpose of the Commission and the action of Presbytery in installing a pastor.

Then the chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Edwin Sapp was declared duly installed pastor of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. N. R. Claytor then delivered a charge to the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Herman J. Womeldorf a charge to the congregation.

Rev. Mr. N. R. Claytor led in a prayer of dedication. After singing the Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be," the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

The commission reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer, having done all in accordance to the Book of Church Order.

HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Chairman*, HOLLAND MCSWAIN, *Clerk*.

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. W. MCGINNIS

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery for the installation of Rev. James W. McGinnis as Pastor of Guilford Park Presbyterian Church met at the church Sunday, May 9, 1948, at 10:45 A. M. The meeting of the Commission was opened by prayer by Rev. A. P. Dickson, the presiding minister. The following members were present: Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., Ruling Elders H. A. Barnes and L. A. Scott. The sermon was delivered by Rev. T. Henry Patterson. For his text he chose "1st Corinthians, 3rd Chapter, 9th Verse."

The constitutional questions to minister and people were propounded, the declaration of pastoral relationship was made, installation prayer was offered, and the Charge to the Minister was delivered, by Rev. A. P. Dickson. The Charge to the congregation was by Elder H. A. Barnes. After singing a hymn the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. James W. McGinnis. The minutes were duly approved and the Commission dismissed by prayer by Elder H. A. Barnes.

A. P. DICKSON, *Moderator*, L. A. SCOTT, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO ORDAIN LICENTIATE RUSSELL BOOTH FLEMING

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Russell Booth Fleming met at the Hawfields Church on June 6, 1948, at 7:45 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker. Rev. N. N. Fleming was asked to act as Clerk.

The following were present: Revs. J. A. Boyd, Chairman, W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, with alternates, Revs. Edgar Woods, D. D., L. T. Edgerton and H. J. Womeldorf. Ruling Elders of the Hawfields Church: J. E. Covington, E. J. Evans, J. J. Fenton, Jr., D. W. McPherson, R. C. Mebane, W. Kerr Scott, H. A. Scott and J. Clay Wilson (J. W. Covington was absent on account of sickness.)

The Commission entered the Auditorium where Licentiate Russell Booth Fleming was ordained to the Gospel Ministry as an Evangelist according to the Book of Church Order. The invocation was offered by Rev. Edgar Woods, the Scripture was read by Rev. L. T. Edgerton, prayer offered by Rev. H. J. Womeldorf and the sermon preached by Rev. N. N. Fleming (father of the Licentiate) from the text Romans 1:16-17, this being the "Senior Year" text of both Rev. N. N. Fleming and Russell Booth Fleming; also the Presbytery text for licensure and ordination of both.

The constitutional questions were asked by Rev. J. A. Boyd and answered in the affirmative. Russell Booth Fleming was then ordained to the Gospel Ministry as an Evangelist by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. Revs. D. T. Caldwell and W. R. Buhler, visitors, took part in this service, and Rev. J. A. Boyd offered the prayer ordination.

Rev. W. M. Baker delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. D. T. Caldwell offered prayer.

After singing the Hymn: "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory," Rev. Russell Booth Fleming pronounced the benediction.

The Commission then read and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

J. A. BOYD, *Chairman*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Presbytery heard and ordered printed in the minutes the following:

HISTORY OF THE EL-BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This church was established as an outpost from the Leaksville Presbyterian Church in 1906 under the name of Bethel Chapel.

El-Bethel was organized as a church May 6, 1923, with the membership of 53 charter members being transferred by letter from the Leaksville Church.

The ministers present at this meeting were: Revs. S. M. Rankin and J. W. Clegg. At this meeting the following Elders were elected and installed: Jason Barnes, D. B. Holland and Round Holman. The following were elected and installed deacons: L. C. Radford, D. D. Calhoun, Tony Holland and W. S. Roberts.

The name selected for the church was El-Bethel. Rev. J. W. Clegg was called as Stated Supply who served in that capacity

until September 1924, at which time a call was extended to Rev. R. E. McClure. During Mr. Clegg's service in the Church 14 new members were added.

Rev. R. E. McClure served El-Bethel from September 1924 to January 1929. During his faithful service 12 members were added to the church. One was lost by death.

The Church was without a pastor from January 1929 to June 1930, at which time Rev. D. J. Blackwell accepted a call to this church and served faithfully until January 1942. During his service here 91 new members were added, 36 members were lost by death, transfer and retirement.

There were added to the church building, during his term of service, 3 Sunday School rooms, a basement, a furnace and electric lights.

We were without a pastor from January 1942 until June 1943, during which time services were conducted by Rev. John Whitley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, to whom the Community feels greatly indebted.

During this season Orange Presbytery saw fit to dissolve relations between El-Bethel and the Leaksville Church and link Riverview and El-Bethel together.

A call was extended to Rev. John P. LaForte in April 1943 which he accepted. He served this church faithfully from June 1943 until November 1946. During Mr. LaForte's service here 94 new members were added, 27 lost by death, transfer and retirement. The Church building was completely remodeled. In this building program we owe much to the Woman's Auxiliary which gave the first contribution so the work might get under way.

Rev. Frank S. Jones was called to this church December 27, 1946. He began his work here officially April 1, 1947, and served this church and Riverview until September 28, 1947, at which time a call was extended him from El-Bethel for full-time pastorate which he accepted.

During the short time Mr. Jones has been here 6 new members have been added, 1 lost by death and 22 by retirement. A manse has been built in which he and his family now reside. The latest addition is the Men's Club of El-Bethel which Mr. Jones was instrumental in organizing, also he introduced the rotary system for the Board of Deacons which was adopted.

At the present time El-Bethel has 9 Ruling Elders and 6 Deacons.

We can bow before Almighty God in thanksgiving for the lives and good that has been done these servants of God and their good wives in the past.

A supplementary report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work was received as information and Presbytery referred to the Commission with the Stated Clerk the case of Rev. Wm. P. Jones with instruction to make a full report at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery expressed its complete confidence in the newly elected officers and the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery granted the request of Dr. E. E. Gillespie that he be permitted to retire on September 1st and appointed Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. Chester Alexander and Rev. T. H. Patterson a committee to draft resolutions of appreciation for Dr. Gillespie's splendid services. Dr. Gillespie's request follows:

REV. N. N. FLEMING,
Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery,
Mebane, N. C.

MY DEAR BRO. FLEMING:

Having spent fifty-one years in the Gospel Ministry and having reached the time prescribed by the General Assembly for retirement, Orange Presbytery is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary to carry out this provision, effective September 1, 1948.

Most cordially,

E. E. GILLESPIE.

Presbytery received the report of the Supervisory Committee.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

On the Stewardship Committee Rev. E. E. Gillespie (1951) to take the place made vacant by removal of W. P. Jones.

To succeed Rev. W. A. Pate removed; Trustee of Flora MacDonald College, Rev. Geo. D. Jackson (1950); On Commission on Minister and His Work, Rev. W. M. Currie (1950); On Committee on Nominations, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. (1950.)

That the office of Treasurer of Orange Presbytery be combined with the office of Executive Secretary, immediately.

W. M. BAKER,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Committee.*

The salary of Mr. James N. Benton, resigned, was extended to August 1st and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write him a letter of appreciation for his services.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to organize the Kirkpatrick Heights into a Church on August 22, 1948, at 11:00 a. m., Revs. Chester Alexander, J. A. Boyd, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., E. E. Gillespie, T. Henry Patterson, and Ruling Elders John C. Barnwell of the Piedmont Church and C. W. Perry of the High Point 1st Church.

Presbytery adopted the Report of the Committee on Installations as follows:

To install Rev. Geo. D. Jackson at Asheboro on September 12, 1948, at 11:00 A. M.: Rev. T. H. Patterson, to preside, Rev.

D. T. Caldwell to charge the pastor. Ruling Elder J. A. Kellenberger to charge the congregation, with Ruling Elder C. N. Cox also on the Commission. The Commission be given permission to invite Rev. S. W. Howie of Fayetteville Presbytery, former pastor of Mr. Jackson, to preach the sermon.

To install Rev. T. B. Ruff at Riverview on August 1, 1948, 11:00 a. m.: Rev. M. E. Love to preside, Rev. T. Henry Patterson to preach the sermon: Rev. H. J. Womeldorf and Ruling Elders O. C. Jones and C. P. Robertson to complete the Commission, Mr. Robertson to charge the congregation.

To install Rev. W. H. Westerfield at East Burlington, August 29, 1948, at 8:00 p. m.; Rev. T. H. Patterson, preside and charge the minister; Rev. W. M. Curry to preach the sermon; Rev. W. M. Baker to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders C. E. Scott and H. L. Gray to complete the commission.

The report of the Committee on addresses by ministers with 50 years of service to be received at the Fall Meeting.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Committee on Thanks recommends that Presbytery express, by a rising vote, its grateful appreciation to the El-Bethel Church, Pastor and People, for the hospitable manner in which they received us, the bountiful dinner they served us, and the fine spirit of Christian fellowship with which they surrounded us in their beautiful church home.

Respectfully submitted,

P. T. JONES,
J. W. MCGINNIS,
JOHN A. DALRYMPLE.

Presbytery voted to reimburse the Judicial Committee, out of the Presbyterian Tax Fund, for their expenses connected with the W. P. Jones case, at the rate of 5c per mile.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 12, 1948, at 9:30 a. m. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. McFadyen.

C. N. COX, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

358TH STATED MEETING

YANCEYVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 12, 1948

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 358th. Stated Meeting in the Yanceyville Church, Yanceyville, North Carolina, on Tuesday, October 12th., at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder C. N. Cox, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. R. Murphy Williams.

The Moderator addressed the Presbytery using as his subject "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Viewpoint." After the Moderator's address the Communion service was conducted by Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, pastor of the host church, and Rev. S. E. Sapp, assisted by the following Elders: Holland McSwain and E. D. Long, Griers Church; C. D. Covington, Yanceyville Church; and David Wright, Bethesda Church.

After the Communion Service Dr. C. E. Hodgkin read a memorial to Dr. C. F. Myers. Presbytery stood for a moment in silent memory of Dr. Myers and Rev. Fleming after which Dr. T. Henry Patterson led Presbytery in prayer, thanking God for the fruitful ministry of these two brethren and asking His richest blessings upon those left behind to mourn their passing.

REV. CHARLES FRANKLIN MYERS

Charles Franklin Myers was born in Lexington, Virginia, January 11, 1876, son of Henry H. Myers and Mary Ella Nelson Myers. He received his primary education in the schools of Lexington and attended Washington and Lee University from 1893 to 1897. Having decided to give his life to the work of the Gospel Ministry, he entered Union Theological Seminary of Virginia in 1898 and was graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He also took a postgraduate course at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1902-1903. He was licensed to preach the Gospel on May 9, 1902, by Lexington Presbytery and was ordained by Kanawha Presbytery November 13, 1903. In 1918 Washington and Lee University and Davidson College each conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Myers began his ministry in a small Home Mission church. His first pastorate (1903-09) was that of the Williamson church in West Virginia. The membership of this church was only 22 when Dr. Myers became pastor, and was 132 at the end of the pastorate in 1909. His second pastorate was that of Bream Memorial Church of Charleston, West Virginia, a newly organized church which grew under his seven years' pastorate to a membership of 952.

In September 1916 he accepted the call to the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, where he labored faithfully and fruitfully for twenty-nine years. The membership of this church when he became pastor was 822, and when he retired from the pastorate in 1945 the membership was 1825. This net gain of more than one thousand members does not reveal the total number he received into the church, for during this long pastorate of twenty-nine years he received more than five thousand into the church. All the churches he has served experienced rapid growth in membership. This shows that he put due emphasis on Evangelism. Orange Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina desire to put on record their full appreciation of the accomplishments of Dr. Myers' long and faithful pastorate in Greensboro. It was an outstanding pastorate in many respects. In addition to the large gain in membership, Dr. Myers built an efficient church organization; he preached to unusually large congregations in his own church, and by means of the radio he ministered to multitudes beyond the limits of his congregation who listened in regularly to his sermons; he inspired the men of Greensboro in Christian activity, especially in contacting and influencing men to identify themselves with the Christian Church. By his winsome personality and his ability as a preacher and pastor he popularized the Presbyterian Church among many who had not been particularly interested in the Church; and under his leadership a beautiful and commodious church building was erected and paid for, costing more than \$750,000.00.

Dr. Myers retired from the active pastorate in September 1945 and was elected pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. After his retirement he continued to preach for some months over the radio in Charlotte every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. to large congregations. Dr. Myers was greatly blessed in his home life. He was happily married September 7, 1903, to Elise Belle Smith of Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Dr. James P. Smith, a prominent Presbyterian minister who was editor for many years of the Central Presbyterian. Mrs. Myers is a cultured Christian woman, possessed of many gifts and graces of character that made her an ideal pastor's wife. She was indeed a helpmeet, not only in the home but in the work of the church. She survives to mourn her loss together with two sons and one daughter; Charles F. Myers, Jr., of Greensboro, Nelson Myers of Pelham, New York, and Mrs. Lewis Schenck of Davidson College. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

Dr. Myers passed away peacefully at his home in Greensboro July 20, 1948, after an illness of more than twelve months. His funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., pastor.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

C. E. HODGIN.

In the absence of the Stated Clerk the Permanent Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum to be present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Guy Barker	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker		Mebane
I. E. Birdseye	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
W. R. Buhler	S. A. Florence	Bethany
James D. Carter		Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd
N. R. Claytor		Milton
J. S. Cook	D. E. Forrest	Efland
	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
W. M. Currie	C. Fred Carlson	Greensboro 1st
M. B. Curry	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
Russell B. Fleming		
J. W. Foster	A. P. Ingle	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
J. M. Garrison	Raymond P. Kaighn	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		
M. S. Huske	J. Ed. Lewis	Reidsville
George D. Jackson	Authur Ross, Jr.	Asheboro
Charles M. Jones		Chapel Hill
F. S. Jones	J. Robert Bames	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	H. L. Brown	High Point 1st
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
M. E. Love	George C. Mason	Madison
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville
C. F. McCutchen	Lynn McIver	Sanford
J. W. McGinnis	D. A. McCool	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	E. M. Foster	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	W. C. Anderson	Alamance
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff		Bessemer
T. B. Ruff	M. C. Thomas	Riverview
S. E. Sapp	Holland McSwain	Griers
Hilton Seals		Chapel Hill
Robert L. Turner	M. C. Clack	Greenwood
W. H. Westerfield	W. J. Haine	East Burlington
John C. Whitley	Coy L. Stack	Leaksville
R. Murphy Williams		
Edgar A. Woods	Herbert S. Long	Graham
H. J. Wormeldorf	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	John W. Powell	New Hope
	Rosse L. Walker	Stoney Creek
	J. W. Dick	Westminster
	D. W. McPherson	Hawfields

The Rev. M. E. Love was elected Moderator, and the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, chairman of the Standing Committee on Orders, presented the docket which was amended and adopted as a working docket.

MORNING SESSION

9:30—Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.

The Retiring Moderator's Message. "The Trial of Christ From a Lawyer's Standpoint."—Ruling Elder C. N. Cox of High Point.

Memorial to Rev. C. F. Myers—Rev. C. E. Hodgins.

Communion Service.

Roll Call—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Report on Orders and Docket—Rev. H. J. Womeldorf.

Communications.

Appointment of Standing Committees (3 members each)

1. Installations.

2. Minutes of General Assembly.

3. Thanks.

Report on Organization of Church at Kirkpatrick Heights—Rev. T. H. Patterson, Executive Secretary.

Report on Installation of Rev. George Jackson—Rev. D. T. Caldwell.

Report on Installation of Rev. W. H. Westerfield—Rev. T. H. Patterson.

Report on Installation of Rev. T. B. Ruff—Mr. C. P. Robertson.

11:00—Report of Committee on Educational Institutions—Rev. I. E. Birdseye.

11:45—Report of Committee on Home Missions—Popular Meeting—Mr. C. W. Perry.

12:30—Recess for Lunch.

Report of Committee on Thanks—(Report given during Lunch Hour.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Report on Printed Records of Presbytery—Rev. N. R. Claytor.

Historical Sketch of Yanceyville Church—Mr. T. J. Henderson.

2:00—Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations.

Reception of Ministers.

Calls or Dismissions.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Rev. J. W. Foster.

Report on Nominations—Rev. W. M. Baker.

Report on Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. H. J. Womeldorf.

Resolution to Rev. E. E. Gillespie—Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. T. H. Patterson.

Report of Supervisory Committee—Mr. John A. Kellenberger.

Statistical Report to Synod—Rev. N. N. Fleming.

Report on Religious Education—Rev. F. S. Jones.

Report on Camp New Hope—Mr. H. V. Koonts.
Report on Orphan's Home—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.
Report of Treasurer of Presbytery—Rev. T. H. Patterson.
Announce Time and Place of Next Meeting.
Report of Standing Committees.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Read and Approve Minutes.
Adjourn.

On motion the Presbytery referred the matter of the election of a Stated Clerk to the Committee on Nominations. By order of the Presbytery the Moderator appointed as temporary members on the Committee on Nominations for the election of a Stated Clerk Rev. T. Henry Patterson and Elder Holland McSwain. This committee to bring in its report as the first order of business after lunch.

The Moderator appointed a special committee composed of Rev. W. M. Baker, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Elder M. E. Yount to prepare a memorial to the late Rev. N. N. Fleming. This committee to report at the January adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. John E. Ensign, Presbytery of Chattanooga, U. S. A., and pastor-elect of New Hope Church; Rev. Howard F. Newman, Granville Presbytery, and pastor-elect of Jonesboro Church; Rev. Leslie Bullock, Brazos Presbytery, head of the Department of Bible of Flora MacDonald College; and Rev. John Rice, Presbytery Negro Mission work of Burlington, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions with the recommendation that a Special committee composed of Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. Chester Alexander, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson be appointed to bring in suitable resolutions commending Dr. E. E. Gillespie for his long and faithful service to the Synod; the committee to make its report during the afternoon.

At the request of Granville Presbytery, which is this day celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, the Moderator excused the retiring Moderator, Elder C. N. Cox, from further attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery in order that he might bear greetings from Orange Presbytery to Granville Presbytery upon this their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions. Pending the adoption of the report Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Rev. Charles M. Jones and Miss Lenora Townsend, a student at Peace College, discussed the religious emphasis in Church and State Educational Institutions. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Fall Meeting of Presbytery, 1948

A number of achievements mark the past year of our Educational Institutions. All but Peace College and Assembly's Training School have made or are in the process of making improvements of major importance in their physical equipment. The two formerly mentioned are in the midst of plans and campaigns for such projects of improvements. Peace has a goal of \$250,000 and A. T. S. is about to begin work on a new Administration Building. Flora Macdonald has made application for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Peace has been accredited by that organization since December 1947. Enrollment reached a new peak for our institutions as 3,258 students made the largest number ever to attend them in one year. Glade Valley H. S. is only \$18,000 from its goal to qualify for a gift of \$100,000.

Another heartening note is in the record of our giving as a Presbytery to these Educational Institutions in the past three years. Since 1946 our contributions have increased from \$14,908 to \$33,136 or more (122%) than double. This, of course, represents all gifts and not just those for educational costs. This latter item has increased since 1939 by 103% while we as a denomination contribute only 10.59% of the operating budgets of our colleges and schools. So, tuitions have shown a steady increase; a school like Flora Macdonald has slipped into the red to the tune of \$25,000 in the past academic year and still needs \$15,000 to balance the books for the year that should now be past history. This indicates that though we have been more generous it has been to building programs on the whole and not to the current expenses of the colleges and schools as we are asked to provide by the 12.5% of our Synod and Presbyterial Causes in the budget. This past year our schools and colleges only received 70% of the amount supposedly provided for them by our benevolent gifts.

Glade Valley High School is looking for a new name and your help is requested. They want a name which does not contain "High School" within it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Churches of Presbytery be earnestly requested to observe February 20, 1949, as the Day of Prayer for Students and our Church Colleges.

2. That Christian Education Day, April 10, 1949, be recognized in an appropriate way; i.e., Sermon or statement about our Educational Institutions, and that a special offering for our Educational Institutions be taken as authorized by the Synod of North Carolina.

3. That all pastors be urged to seek young people with good academic standings, mental ability, personality, and leadership potentialities for our Church colleges and schools.

4. That our churches invite deputations of Faculty and students and Choral groups which our schools make available for services.

5. That every opportunity be taken to suggest our educational institutions for bequests.

6. That the churches should take advantage of the visual-aids which the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief have available for creating interest in the church-related college.

7. That the Synod Director of Christian Education be used for securing information and presenting to any church group the cause of Christian education. And that all funds for our Educational Institutions be forwarded to him.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Chairman.*

The Moderator appointed Rev. George Jackson, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Elder Arthur Ross on the Special Committee on Thanks with the recommendation that the committee make its report during the luncheon hour.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m. after prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander.

During the recess hour a bountiful meal was served to the members of the Presbytery by the ladies of the Yanceyville Church. At the recommendation of the Moderator Rev. George Jackson at this time gave the report of the Standing Committee on Thanks. The report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

All of the ministers, ruling elders, and visitors at this fall meeting of Orange Presbytery wish to express their thanks for the gracious and generous hospitality of the Yanceyville church.

We thank you for your letter of invitation and the printed docket, for the cordial personal welcome of the hospitality committee, and, especially, for providing for our nourishment in such a delicious and bountiful way.

To Mr. Womeldorf and to each and every one who has made us so welcome we put on record an acknowledgment of deep appreciation.

Signed: Z. T. PEIPHOFF,

ARTHUR ROSS, JR.,

GEORGE D. JACKSON.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented a partial report of the Permanent Committee on Nominations relative to the office of Stated Clerk. The Committee recommended that the Rev. James D. Carter be elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. N. N. Fleming. Report was adopted. Rev. James D. Carter was duly elected Stated Clerk by Presbytery to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. N. N. Fleming.

Rev. Roy Whitley, former pastor of the Yanceyville Church and now a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, chairman of the Commission of Orange Presbytery for the organization of the Kirkpatrick Height's Church, presented the report of the Commission. Report was found in order and was admitted to record. Commission was commended for its diligence and was dismissed.

ORGANIZATION OF KIRKPATRICK HEIGHT CHURCH

The Commission of Orange Presbytery, composed of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. Marlin B. Curry, and Elder John Barnwell, met in the Kirkpatrick Heights Church, Burlington, N. C., October 10, 1948, 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of organizing said Church.

Rev. Chester Alexander presided over the general service, gave the invocation, and related the brief history of the Church. Special music was furnished by the church choir. Rev. Marlin B. Curry had the evening prayer. Dr. E. E. Gillespie preached a challenging sermon based upon Ephesians 5:27.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson constituted the Commission with prayer. Rev. Marlin B. Curry was elected clerk. Elder John Barnwell presented the petition to organize the new church, reading the names of the charter members—twenty-six by letter and thirteen on profession of faith. The Commission voted to proceed with their reception. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire asked them the constitutional questions and baptised eight. He presented them to the Commission and they were voted in as members.

Dr. Patterson explained the organization of the Presbyterian Church to the new members, saying, "You are the 70th organized Church in Orange Presbytery." He asked them the constitutional questions relating to their covenant and pledge and they answered affirmatively by uplifted hands. He pronounced and declared them to be an organized church, and offered the prayer of dedication.

Dr. Patterson brought up the matter of a name for the new church, but it was deferred until such time as the congregation can make a decision.

The Nominating Committee of the Church presented nominations for elders as follows: Messrs. Willard Wilson, C. E. Marion, and Purvis Lee. By unanimous vote they were elected. The

examination, installation and ordination of these elders was left in the hands of Dr. Patterson and Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire. By the commission Mr. Cheshire was named Stated Supply and Moderator of the Church until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Representatives from the following Presbyterian churches were present: First Burlington, First Greensboro, Shiloh, Graham, Stoney Creek, Bethany, Piedmont, and East Burlington. Friends from three other churches were also present.

The service was adjourned. The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," was sung, and Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire pronounced the benediction.

Later the minutes were read and approved, and Elder John Barnwell led in the closing prayer of the Commission.

E. P. Lee-----Letter	Allen Ragland -----Letter
Mrs. E. P. Lee-----Letter	Mrs. W. A. Inge-----Letter
Mrs. Walter Brantly---Letter	W. A. Inge-----Letter
C. E. Marion-----Letter	Mrs. John P. Guyer----Letter
Mrs. C. E. Marion-----Letter	Grady Vance -----Profession
Willard Wilson -----Letter	Mrs. Grady Vance---Profession
Mrs. Willard Wilson----Letter	Lonnie Kidd -----Profession
Mrs. R. N. Long-----Letter	Mary Ellen Lee-----Letter
C. J. Jones-----Letter	Carol Sue Lee-----Letter
Mrs. C. J. Jones-----Letter	Peggy Brantly -----Profession
Mrs. L. H. Kidd-----Letter	Willard Brantly ---Profession
Clyde M. Hall-----Letter	Shirley Martin -----Profession
Mrs. Maggie Rickman---Letter	Robert Martin -----Profession
Mrs. V. Vance-----Letter	Glenna Ann Guyer---Profession
Mrs. R. T. Harris-----Letter	Dianna Guyer -----Profession
Mrs. S. W. White-----Letter	Billy Secrest -----Profession
S. W. White-----Letter	Jerry Secrest -----Profession
Leroy Miller-----Letter	Barbara Secrest ---Profession
Mrs. Leroy Miller----Letter	Loren Lewis -----Profession
Mrs. Allen Ragland----Letter	

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk, and disposed of as indicated:

- (a) Letters from Dr. Dan T. Caldwell and Dr. John Redhead, asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Requests were granted.
- (b) An oral request from Dr. E. E. Gillespie, asking that he be excused from attending the afternoon session. Request was granted.
- (c) A letter from Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, in compliance with a request of Presbytery, containing a "certified audit of the records and books at Glade Valley High School for the 1947-48 school term." Referred to Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions.
- (d) The following Minutes of Commissions were read, found in order and admitted to record:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. GEORGE D. JACKSON
ASHEBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed to install Rev. George D. Jackson as pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church met on the appointed day, September 12, 1948, at 10:45 a. m. The Commission was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, and opened with prayer by Elder C. N. Cox. Elder C. M. Fox was elected clerk.

Following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, S. E. Howie, Fayetteville Presbytery. Elders: C. N. Cox, Charles M. Fox and J. A. Kellenberger. A quorum was present.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presided over the service of worship. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon from the text Hebrews 6:1-3. Following the sermon the Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. George D. Jackson was installed as pastor of the Asheboro Church, according to the Book of Church Order.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell delivered the charge to the minister and Elder J. A. Kellenberger to the Congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and members of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard." The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder J. A. Kellenberger.

DAN T. CALDWELL, *Moderator*,
CHARLES M. FOX, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF INSTALLATION OF REV. T. B. RUFF
RIVERVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission to install Rev. T. B. Ruff met at the River-view Presbyterian Church on the appointed day, August 1, 1948, 11:00 A. M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Murray E. Love, who led in prayer. Present, Ministers: Murray E. Love, T. Henry Patterson; Ruling Elders: O. C. Jones and C. P. Robertson. Elder Robertson was appointed Clerk.

After the worship service of the morning, Dr. Patterson introduced the members of the Commission. Mr. Love had charge of the worship service and made appropriate announcements. Dr. Patterson preached the sermon of the morning, using as his text I Cor. 3:9: "For We are Laborers together with God." After the Sermon, Mr. Love propounded the usual questions to the pastor and the Congregation who answered with enthusiastic affirmative and Rev. T. B. Ruff was declared elected and installed pastor according to our Book of Church Order. Mr. Love then delivered a charge to Pastor and Elder Robertson delivered the charge to the congregation. The morning service closed with the Benediction by the pastor.

The Commission met at the close of the service, reviewed and approved the Minutes and adjourned with prayer.

C. P. ROBERTSON, *Clerk*,
REV. MURRAY E. LOVE, *Chairman*.

COMMISSION ON INSTALLATION OF
REV. W. H. WESTERFIELD
EAST BURLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday August 29, 1948

The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. H. Westerfield at the East Burlington Presbyterian Church met in the Church Office Sunday evening, August 29th, at 7:45 P. M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, T. Henry Patterson, and opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker. Mr. C. E. Scott was elected secretary.

Following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: W. M. Baker, Marlin B. Curry, T. Henry Patterson; Elders: C. E. Scott, and H. L. Gray.

Dr. Patterson presided over the service of worship. Two musical selections were rendered by the choir. Rev. I. S. Richmond, pastor of the Webb Avenue Methodist Church, led the pastoral prayer. The sermon of the evening was brought by Rev. Marlin B. Curry, taking as his passage of scripture to expound the 17th Chapter of John, centering upon the first eleven verses. Following the sermon the Chairman asked the Constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the Congregation. The questions were answered very enthusiastically, the Congregation standing to signify their unity and willingness to receive Mr. Westerfield as pastor. Elder H. L. Gray led in prayer of dedication. The Moderator then pronounced Rev. W. H. Westerfield duly called and installed as pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church, and requested all the members to extend to him a cordial welcome at the close of the service.

The Charge was delivered to the pastor by Dr. Patterson and the Charge was delivered to the Congregation by Rev. W. M. Baker. The entire congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "O, Master, Let me Walk with Thee," and the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission met after the service, reviewed its minutes and closed the meeting with prayer by Rev. Marlin B. Curry.

Signed: T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*.
C. E. SCOTT, *Clerk*.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, chairman of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Mr. Allen Eugene Morrison, a member of the Piedmont Church, who requested to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Morrison was examined as to his religious experiences and his motive for seeking the Gospel Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. He also answered in the affirmative the questions required by the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the candidate was delivered by the Moderator, Rev. M. E. Love, and the Presbytery was led

in prayer for Mr. Morrison by Rev. L. T. Edgerton. Mr. Morrison was then enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Presbytery.

Rev. Leslie Bullock, head of the Department of Bible at Flora Macdonald College, presented his letter of dismission from Brazos Presbytery, and asked to be received into Orange Presbytery as one of the controlling Presbyteries of Flora Macdonald College.

Mr. Bullock was examined by Presbytery on his religious experiences and motives for entering the ministry, and his views on Theology, on Church Government and the Sacraments. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its parts and as a whole. Mr. Bullock was received and enrolled pending his signing the obligation, which he did.

Presbytery granted Mr. Bullock permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery at Flora Macdonald College.

Rev. Howard F. Newman of the Presbytery of Granville; and Rev. John E. Ensign, of the Presbytery of Chattanooga, U. S. A., asked to be received into Orange Presbytery. The Stated Clerk called attention to the fact that he did not have in hand a letter of dismission for either Mr. Newman or Mr. Ensign. In the case of Mr. Newman, the Presbytery of Granville had granted him a letter of dismission to Orange Presbytery, but the Stated Clerk of Granville had not as yet forwarded the letter of dismission to the Stated Clerk of Orange. In the case of Mr. Ensign the Presbytery of Chattanooga, U. S. A., ordained Mr. Ensign on July 30th., 1948, but at its Stated Meeting on September 21st., 1948, through some error on its part did not act upon the written request of Mr. Ensign for a letter of dismission to Orange Presbytery. A paragraph from a letter of Rev. F. Revell Williams, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Chattanooga, U. S. A., says:

"I regret that such an embarrassing circumstance has arisen. I feel sure that our Presbytery would be glad to grant the letter of dismission at Mr. Ensign's request, and in the hope that the matter might be expedited I have just checked our constitution to see if the stated clerk or the moderator could grant the letter, but I find rulings which say the full Presbytery must grant the letter of dismission. If there is any way in which I may serve you or Mr. Ensign in the matter, please call upon me."

In light of the above information Presbytery voted to proceed with the examination of Mr. Newman and Mr. Ensign.

Mr. Newman and Mr. Ensign were examined by Presbytery on their religious experiences and motives for entering the ministry, and their views on Theology, on Church Government and the Sacraments. Their examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their parts and as a whole and they were received and enrolled pending the reception of their respective letters of dismission and their signing the obligation.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission begs leave to submit the following report:

Calls to the following churches were approved; and we recommend that Presbytery find these calls in order and that they be placed in the hands of the respective ministers upon their satisfactory examination:

- (1) Jonesboro for the services of Rev. Howard F. Newman at a salary of \$3300 per annum, with manse and participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund.
- (2) New Hope and Efland Churches for the services of Rev. John E. Ensign at a salary of : New Hope \$1000, Efland \$400 and the Home Mission Committee \$400 per annum, with manse and participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund.

J. W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

A call from the Jonesboro Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Howard F. Newman, in which the church promises him a salary of \$3,300 per year, with manse and participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund. The call having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in Mr. Newman's hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Newman as pastor of the Jonesboro Church on Sunday, October 24, 1948, at 7:30 p. m.: Ministers, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, to preside; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, to preach the sermon; and Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, to charge the pastor. Elders: R. A. Watson, Sr., to act as clerk; Dr. F. L. Knight, to charge the congregation. A quorum shall be two Ministers and one Elder.

A call from the New Hope-Efland Field for the pastoral services of the Rev. John E. Ensign, in which the churches promise to pay to him, New Hope \$1,000.00, Efland \$400.00, and the Presbytery Home Mission Committee \$400.00, with manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, and permission to attend classes at the University of North Carolina. The calls having been

approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were placed in Mr. Ensign's hand, and accepted by him.

No commission was appointed to install Mr. Ensign as pastor of New Hope and Efland Churches. This to be done when Mr. Ensign's letter of dismission is received from the Presbytery of Chattanooga, U. S. A.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home. Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of the home, on the work being done at the home. Mr. Johnston also answered questions relative to the home and its work. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANS' WORK

This year all material for the Thanksgiving Offering is being mailed directly to the Pastors or, where a church is vacant, to the Clerk of the Session. However, it is recommended that a local Chairman be appointed in each congregation to promote the interest of this work.

Due to the fact that many Presbyteries have reduced the benevolent percentages to Barium Springs the Institution is having to rely more and more upon special gifts. Therefore, there is a greater need this year for more generous monthly contributions and a greatly increased Thanksgiving offering.

On account of the irregularities in our Sunday Schools, due to the polio epidemic, there has been a great decrease in the contributions to Barium Springs during the first six months of the present Church Year, and all of this in the face of rising costs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) We recommend that all the churches in Orange Presbytery make regular contributions to the Orphans' Home through the benevolent treasurer.
- (2) We recommend that each church, through a special committee, secure a generous offering at Thanksgiving time.
- (3) That Presbytery hear Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Superintendent of our Children's Home at this time.

W. L. SHARP,
J. S. COOK,
J. P. H. McNATT.

Rev. Paul T. Jones presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY AS MADE TO THE PRESBYTERY AT ITS STATED MEETING, OCTOBER 12, 1948

The first six months of this present church year have been

busy and fruitful in Home Mission endeavor. We would seek to give in simple outline the high points of interest and progress.

One new chapel has been completely built and now has a thriving Sunday School. This Chapel is located one-half mile off of highway No. 70, five miles west of Burlington, in a community known as the Veterans Drive Community. A well-built Chapel, 48 feet by 20 feet framed with asbestos shingle siding has been completed at a cost of about \$2800.00. The Polio quarantine made it impossible to hold a Vacation Bible School this Summer and very greatly cut down the Sunday School attendance. Since the quarantine has been lifted attendance has increased and there is a great deal of community interest. This Outpost is under the supervision of the Shiloh church and Miss Blanche Garrett has assisted greatly through community visiting and teaching. The community is making plans to raise the money to complete the interior of the Chapel and cut off space for several class rooms, with movable partitions.

The Kirkpatrick Heights Chapel has been organized into a duly constituted Presbyterian Church, and a session composed of three splendid men has been chosen by the congregation to assume the burden of leadership. Your Home Mission Committee will continue its support to this our very youngest church.

Your Committee has assisted with liberal gifts the Stoney Creek Church in building its manse; the East Burlington Church in remodeling its manse; the Pleasant Grove-Griers churches in securing a pastor and helping him to get a new automobile; the Guilford Park church in the purchase of a lot upon which will be erected a new manse; the Yanceyville-Bethesda, churches new Outpost, Oakview, through a gift of a barracks building purchased at O. R. D. Several other churches have made requests for assistance in building manses and other work, but these requests have not been acted upon to this date.

The Committee, through its Executive Secretary, has been very active in securing new ministers to serve our Home Mission churches and in working out plans for re-grouping churches for a more effective ministry. The following new ministers have been secured: Rev. W. H. Westerfield, East Burlington Church; Rev. S. E. Sapp transferred from East Burlington to Pleasant Grove-Griers; Rev. T. B. Ruff, Riverview; Rev. John E. Ensign, New Hope; a division has been made in the Lee County field and Rev. Russell Fleming has accepted a call to the St. Andrews-Buffalo churches; these churches to be self supporting. Arrangements have been made for a temporary supply minister for White-Hill, Pocket, Euphronia Churches which will be grouped together as a field, aid given in building a new manse and securing a full-time minister at the earliest possible time. The Broadway-Salem churches have completed a beautiful new manse and your Committee is seeking a minister for this field. Home Missions aid will be given to this grouping. The Pittsboro-Haywood-New Hope field has been divided and Rev. John E. Ensign has accepted a call to the New Hope-Efland Churches with Home Mission assistance.

All of our churches have been served as well as possible through the efforts of Seminary students, some of our retired Ministers, and Executive Secretary.

The Westminster Church has been given aid by our Committee in paying its Supply Minister, the Rev. H. R. McFadyen, who so splendidly served through the Summer months. Our Committee will have to continue Home Mission aid when the church calls a full-time Minister.

Your Committee has received from the Churches and Auxiliaries this church year \$5,125.83. According to the Budget accepted by the Presbyteries and our churches, our Committee should receive this year \$28,539.65. You will note that not quite one-fifth of this amount has been received. In order that your Committee may promote its Advance Program, enter new fields, assist in the building of new manses and Chapels, we would earnestly urge that our churches give the full percentage as requested by Presbytery to Presbytery's Home Missions.

Our Committee would recommend that the following churches be granted loans out of the Church and Manse Loan Fund of the Synod's Home Mission Committee:

1. The Hillsboro Presbyterian Church for the completion of its new Religious Educational Building, an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.
2. The Westminstter Presbyterian Church loan on manse amounting to \$2,000.00.
3. A loan to the Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church for the completion of new manse an amount not to exceed \$3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. PERRY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tom Henderson read to the Presbytery an interesting historical sketch of the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church. Sketch was received and recorded in the record.

SCRAPS OF THE ANCIENT HISTORY OF THE YANCEYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

When Orange Presbytery met with the Yanceyville church some years ago, Mrs. Mary Oliver Kerr read a very creditable history which she had written after diligent searchings of such records as were available and from gatherings from the recollections of the oldest members of the church and other natives of the village. Unfortunately, all of the official minutes and other invaluable and unreplaceable data were burned in the manse nearly a half a century ago. Unfortunately, again, the memories of men are forgetful, to say the least, and such paper-writings as there may be are so scattered and hidden that it is almost impossible to search them out. It is to be assumed that some information is contained in the files of our ancient county papers and in the church's religious publications, but one who makes a cursory search is overcome with the conviction that our Presbyterian forefathers were not much given to writing down and setting up in print the records of their doings in the Lord's field. Unfortunately, also, the records of Orange Presbytery embracing the first twenty-five years of its history (1770-1795) and the fifteen years between 1812 and 1827 were burned with the residence of Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon, near Hillsboro, on January 1, 1827. So, this paper makes no claim for any real con-

tribution to the history of this greatly loved old church and offers no apologies for intertwining its scraps of information with the history of the other ancient Presbyterian churches of Caswell.

This and these other Presbyterian churches owe much to the little country of Scotland, for when John Calvin and John Knox set Scotland on fire with religious fervor, their followers were fired with a passion for evangelism and, maybe a fear of their persecutors, and many of them came to North Carolina as missionaries, schoolteachers and homeseekers. These were, for the most part, men and women of gentility, character, education and piety—along with some other attributes of heart and mind, including energy and thrift. It appears that Presbyterians got to Caswell before any of the other religious denominations and had organized at least five churches before even the Primitive Baptists, with likewise strong predestinational beliefs, arrived and set up bush arbors. But, it must be admitted that Presbyterians somehow muffed the ball in holding their first position and in capitalizing on their advantages and opportunities, for they have for long been far outstripped by both the Missionary Baptists and the Episcopal Methodists. There is some ground for suspicion that our Presbyterian forefathers were too much addicted to "blue stocking" fashions and aristocratic manners—and demeanors, in the face of their piety.

Unquestionably, the Rev. Hugh McAden, the first Presbyterian missionary to come out of Scotland to North Carolina, was gifted, learned and Godly. It is reasonable to assume that there were already Presbyterian churches in Caswell County when Hugh McAden rode in, by way of Goshen church, in Duplin County, on the 3rd day of August, 1755. He stopped at the home of Solomon DeBow, father of Archibald DeBow Murphy, on Hico creek. The first Presbyterian preacher known to have preached in Caswell was the Rev. William Robertson. He was here in 1742. The Presbyterian churches in Caswell were then in Hanover Presbytery, centered in New York and embracing all of the South. "The first Presbyterian church court, higher than a church session," says the historian, the Rev. D. L. Craig, for long the much loved pastor of the Reidsville church, "ever held in North Carolina was at Lower Hico, in what is now Person County, in 1765." Let me say here, by way of parenthesis, that Greers church was "Upper Hico."

Hugh McAden tells us in his diary that on Wednesday, August 5, 1755, he attended Chapel on "South Hico." This meeting was for the purpose of installing the Rev. James Cresswell as pastor of that church—along with Grassy Creek and Nutbush in Granville County. At this meeting, also, the Rev. Henry Patillo was called to the churches of Hawfields and Little River, in Alamance County. The following year Hanover Presbytery met with the "Middle Hico" church, which was later called "Red House." The Manual of the Presbytery of Orange tells us that "Red House" was organized by "unknown" Presbyterians. Incidentally, Greers church was apparently organized before "Red House," for even the date is unknown. According to a deed in the Caswell County courthouse, in 1797 James Richmond and Ann Greer deeded a plot of land to Samuel W. Morris and Thomas Wiley, ruling elders of the "Upper Hico" congregation, "for the purpose of building a meeting house."

The oldest deed to Presbyterians in Caswell is an indenture dated March 26, 1792, between David Shelton and the Elders of Rattle Snake Creek church. This is the mother church of the Yanceyville church. In "Footes's Sketches" there is this note: "There was another church in Caswell of long standing, called Bethany, or Rattlesnake, situated on the road from Yanceyville to Milton, near the residence of George Williamson. (The foundation stones of this church may yet be seen on the old site on land owned by Ex-Sheriff J. Y. Gatewood.) For a long time it was a flourishing church, and for a series of years enjoyed the labors of Rev. Ebenezer B. Currie, now (1846) the oldest member of Orange Presbytery. This church has been divided, and the old place of preaching abandoned: one part of the church and congregation worshipping in Yanceyville, and the other forming the church of Gilead, some five miles southwest of Milton.

This Manual, third edition, issued in 1908, says: "Gilead, originally Rattlesnake, organized 1759. Name changed to Bethany about 1820, and again changed to Gilead in 1839. Dissolved and merged into Milton in 1858. Reorganized by William G. Campbell in 1892.

This Manual tells us that the Milton church was organized in 1826 by John W. Douglass, but I am assured that there was a church in Milton long before that period of time.

While I am listing the old churches of Caswell, it should go in this record that Bethesda, originally "Hart's Chapel," was organized by "unknown" Presbyterians in 1765.

The Yanceyville church, according to the Manual, was organized in 1838 by John H. Pickard, John W. Montgomery, Thomas Lynch and N. H. Harding. The minutes of Orange Presbytery, meeting in regular stated session at Milton in 1838, say: George Williamson and others obtained leave to be formed into a church at Yanceyville. Pickard, Montgomery, Lynch and Harding were appointed a committee to meet at Yanceyville on the Saturday before the 3rd Sabbath in June to organize the church and ordain or set apart elders. Mr. James Mebane was the first elder to represent the church at meeting of Presbytery at Greensboro in October, 1838.

The North Carolina Presbyterian of March 1, 1882, contains this information about the Yanceyville church: "About 1838-1839, the Presbyterian church was organized under the care of Dr. N. H. Harding. It is first reported in 1839 as consisting of 14 members, all received by certificates. Most of these came from the old church of Bethany that was dissolved at that time. Dr. Harding had in charge the church at Milton, and took charge of Yanceyville until 1848. Memberships increased to 37 during his ministry. Rev. Jacob Doll preached in this church in 1849. Rev. John S. Grasty was pastor from 1850-1856. In the last year of Mr. Grasty's pastorate there were 14 additions and the church gave \$1200 for congregational purposes, probably to build a new church. Mr. Doll returned to the church in 1857 and continued to serve for a period of 18 years to 1875. The membership reached as high as 58 in 1857, but in 1874 it was reduced to 17. The Rev. H. T. Darnall was pastor 1876-1880. In 1880 it numbered 25 members. The ruling elders since 1858 have been James Mebane, Alex McAlpin, Dr. N. M. Roan and A. C. Lindsey.

It is not known in what building in Yanceyville the newly organized church worshipped. According to the records in the Caswell courthouse, the site for this church was not deeded until February 3, 1842, four years after its organization. The deed is from Allen Gunn to George Williamson, James Mebane and Alexander McAlpin, elders of the church.

The first pastor of this church was the Rev. N. H. Harding, 1838-1848. Succeeding pastors, as listed in the Manual of 1908, have been:

Rev. John S. Crasty, 1849-1856; Rev. Jacob Doll, 1856-1874; Rev. Henry T. Darnall, 1875-1880; Rev. Pleasant H. Dalton, 1883-1884; Rev. Walter R. Coppedge, 1887-1890; Rev. J. M. Greenlee, 1892-1893; Rev. Ned B. Campbell, 1895-1897; Rev. S. H. Williamson, 1897-1904; Rev. S. C. Smith, 1905-1906. Other pastors, down to the Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, are listed in Mrs. Kerr's history of the church.

It is a source of regret that so little is known about the building of this church. I have been told that the bricks were brought from England. If so, very probably they were hauled by wagons from Clarksville, Virginia, a port of considerable importance at the head of the Roanoke river where the Dan and the Staunton run together. Seemingly, the architects, masons and carpenters were masters of their respective crafts and the materials were enduring. The church officials and planners were mindful of the spiritual welfare of the slaves, so the slave galleries were put in. Oldtimers, at least, are thankful that the sweep of modernistic trends have not pulled them out. There were no churches for the colored race then and many of the religiously inclined slave owners permitted and encouraged their "chattels" to attend the "white folks'" church, while the church officials and congregation were sufficiently liberal in their discriminations to allow slaves to join their churches and worship God in the same building with the whites. Perhaps the slave owners realized that Christian slaves were more faithful and diligent. Or, maybe, our Scottish forefathers, having been induced to buy and own Negroes as an easy "way of wealth," sort of salved their consciences with these concessions. Today this church has on its roll one Negro member.

Among the memories of these sacred grounds which cling to the walls of my mind are the incidents of a great political rally, barbecue and public speaking held under the oaks on the West side of the church in 1889. I sat that day on a platform at the feet of General-Governor-Senator Zebulon Baird Vance, who was making his last campaign for the United States Senate.

I am sure that the whole of Orange Presbytery rejoices with us in the progress this old church has made in recent years in building to adequately care for its Sabbath School, official meetings, church societies, socials, youth movements, recreational and educational programs and other activities, which may be said to include the feeding of those who break bread with us when Orange Presbytery honors us by assembling here.

The grounds are being improved and beautified, and some thought and efforts are being directed towards caring for and preserving our "God's Acre," where moulder the earthly parts of many of the Godly men and women who builded this "Temple

of the Living God" and trod these aisles with reverence and love.

If there be recognitions from beyond the "Impenetrable Gulf," surely the "Saints of the Lord" who have worshipped here smile down on us and waft us their benedictions.

Rev. F. R. McFadyen, chairman of the special Committee on Suitable Resolutions on the Retirement of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, presented its report. Report was adopted by a standing vote of appreciation for the splendid work done by Dr. Gillespie.

We your Committee appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the retirement of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., report as follows:

Inasmuch as our brother beloved, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., has asked to be retired after fifty-one years in the active ministry, some thirty-two years of which have been spent in Orange Presbytery we his fellow-members of the Presbytery, desire in this way to express our most sincere affection for him and admiration for his many excellent qualities as a brother and a leader in the work.

It is a joy to all of us that God has seen fit to use him so successfully through the years. We are glad indeed to have had numbered among us one who has done so much, not only for our Presbytery, but for the work at large.

So with gratitude to God for this faithful, able worker and counselor, and with a prayer for the abundant presence of the Spirit of Jesus in his heart to guide in him in all truth for the days to come, we recommend that this paper be adopted by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. MCFADYEN, *Chairman*,
CHESTER ALEXANDER,
T. HENRY PATTERSON.

Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk, Rev. James D. Carter, to enter the strong box of the Presbytery in the National Bank of Alamance, Graham, North Carolina, and to remove therefrom all contents to the office of the Stated Clerk, Greensboro, North Carolina. Presbytery also requested the Moderator to notify the Cashier of the National Bank of Alamance of the action taken concerning the strong box of the Presbytery kept under the name of N. N. Fleming.

Rev. W. M. Baker completed the report of the Permanent Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations makes the following nominations:

1. For Stated Clerk of Presbytery, the Rev. James D. Carter.
2. For Trustee of Flora Macdonald College, Rev. Russell B. Fleming.
3. For Committee on Nominations, Rev. J. S. Cook.

4. For Committee on Religious Education, Rev. George D. Jackson.

5. On Historical Committee, Rev. James D. Carter the Stated Clerk.

6. For the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Rev. J. A. Boyd to fill the place of the Rev. C. F. McCutchen, resigned. The Committee on Nominations asks that the places left vacant by the death of Mr. Fleming and resignation of Mr. Huske on the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope be left vacant until the Adjourned Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Frank S. Jones presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Religious Education. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To Orange Presbytery at Its Stated Fall Meeting, 1948

The Committee on Religious Education submits the following report:

Daily Vacation Bible School and Summer Camping Programs have been seriously handicapped this past Summer by the Polio quarantine. Only 24 schools have been held in the bounds of the Presbytery so far as reports received, showing a total enrollment of 1726. Camp for Pioneers had to be cancelled. The Conference for Young People was held at Peace College the last week in June with the largest enrollment of any Conference thus far.

Plans are being made by Synod's Committee, through co-operation of our Committee, to assist small churches in a more effective approach to teaching children. A Leadership School was held recently at Sunny Acres and three leaders from our Presbytery were in attendance: Miss Blanche Garrett, Mrs. Luther Blue and Mrs. T. Henry Patterson, who is Sub-Chairman of Children's Work on our Committee. These three stand ready to assist workers with children in any and all of the Sunday Schools of our Presbytery in a one-day Conference.

The Sub-Committee on Adult Work has been working with the Executive Committee of the Men of Orange, encouraging new organizations and assisting whenever possible. Special attention is called to the Rally for our Men to be held at the Hawfields Presbyterian Church Tuesday, October 26th, with picnic dinner served at 6:30. Mr. Halbert M. Jones will be the speaker on this occasion.

Our Committee is happy to report that the Rev. John E. Ensign has been secured as Minister for the New Hope and Efland churches and is living on the New Hope Camp grounds. He has been appointed Camp Manager by the Board of Trustees and he will be happy to have groups visit the Camp and plan for weiner roasts and over-night retreats.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That this Fall and Winter be a special time for leadership education and that all of our churches be urged to plan for some type of leadership training. Special attention is called to the help now available for teachers of children through the

Sub-Committee on Children's Work. Contact Mrs. T. Henry Patterson, 407 Hillcrest Drive, Greensboro, N. C., if you would like to have aid for your children's workers.

2. That all of our churches, or church groups, give prayerful study in regard to organizing Men's Fellowship Clubs. Call upon Mr. Harry Flynn, Burlington, N. C., for aid through the Men's Council of our Presbytery.

3. That we give full support to the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope so that the Camp may be completed and ready for full camping groups in the Summer of 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. JONES.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of The Church of The Covenant to the Winter Adjourned Meeting in the Church of The Covenant on Tuesday, January 11, 1949.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff speaking for the Permanent Committee on The Minister and His Work notified Presbytery that Mr. W. P. Jones had fulfilled the obligations placed upon him by Presbytery, and thus the matter of the W. P. Jones affair is now duly closed.

"Have received word that Mr. W. P. Jones has fulfilled the obligations of Presbytery, in making apology to the Assembly's Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and so the matter is duly closed."

Z. T. PIEPHOFF for Committee on The Minister and His Work.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Church of the Covenant on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at 9:30 a. m.

M. E. LOVE, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*,
J. D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

October 12, 1948

I OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i> -----	REV. M. E. LOVE
<i>Stated Clerk</i> -----	REV. JAMES D. CARTER (1951)
<i>Permanent Clerk</i> -----	REV. S. E. SAPP (1951)
<i>Executive Secretary</i> -----	DR. T. HENRY PATTERSON (1951)
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	DR. T. HENRY PATTERSON (1949)

(407 Hillcrest, Greensboro, N. C.)

II TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

.1. Of Presbytery (term three years, six members)—Rev. T. H. Patterson, D.D., Mr. C. T. Boyd (1949); Rev. J. M. Garrison,

D. D., Mr. Lacy Sharpe (1950); Revs. D. T. Caldwell, D. D., (elected 1947); C. E. Hodgkin, D. D. (1951).

2. Of Davidson College (term four years, four members)—Dr. Waylon Blue (1952); Rev. M. S. Huske (1951); Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1950), Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D. (1949).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term three years, 11 men, one woman)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, Mr. D. W. Wright, Dr. Lynn McIver (1951); Rev. F. S. Jones, Rev. J. A. Redhead, D.D., Mr. H. D. Jones (1950); Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Rev. Russell B. Fleming, Mr. C. W. Perry, and Mr. Stephen White (1949).

4. Of Peace College (term six years, two members)—Rev. C. F. McCutchen (1953); Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term two years, seven members)—Rev. Paul T. Jones, Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. Paul Ingle (1949); Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D., Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White (1950).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year, one member)—Mr. S. A. White (1949).

7. Of Camp New Hope (term three years. 15 members—see Standing Rules)—Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Chm., Revs. H. J. Womeldorf, T. H. Patterson, D.D., W. M. Baker, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. Ralph Holt, Mrs. T. G. Gunn, Mr. H. D. Jones, Mr. Geo F. McMillan, Mr. G. M. Kirkland, Mr. T. D. Ross, Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Mr. E. P. Barnes.

III PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, not More than Two Full Terms Consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (seven ministers, five ruling elders, report each Stated Meeting, Popular Meeting in Fall)—Mr. C. W. Perry, Revs. J. W. Foster, C. F. McCutchen, J. C. Whitley (1950); Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr.-S; Mr. D. W. Wright (elected 1944), Mr. I. C. Crawford, Mr. J. I. Medearis (1949); Revs. Chester Alexander-S, Paul T. Jones (elected 1946), J. A. Redhead, D.D.-S, Mr. Allen Tate (1951).

2. Foreign Missions (two ministers, one ruling elder, report Spring, Popular Meeting Winter)—Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D.-S (1951), Mr. R. D. Hughes (1949), Rev. W. R. Buhler (elected (1945) (1950).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Mission (two ministers, one elder, report Fall)—Rev. H. J. Womeldorf (elected 1946), (1951), Mr. J. E. Latta (1949), Rev. J. M. Millard (1950).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (two ministers, one elder, report Semi-annually)—Rev. L. T. Edgerton-S (1950), Mr. Henry Myers (1949), Rev. J. A. Boyd (1951).

5. Religious Education (nine members and Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial, report Spring and Fall)—Revs. F. S. Jones-S, J. A. Boyd, J. M. Garrison, D.D. (1949); Rev. R. L. Turner, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff (elected 1947), Mr. S. A. White (1951); Rev. George D. Jackson, Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, Dr. A. F. Thiel (1950); and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Secretary Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (two ministers, one elder, report Spring)—Rev. J. W. Foster-S (1950); Rev. J. A. Boyd (elected 1947)

(1951), Mr. J. S. Waynick (1949).

7. Educational Institutions (three members, report Popular Meeting Summer)—Rev. I. E. Birdseye (1951), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1949), Rev. W. M. Baker (1950).

8. Orphans' Home (three members and member of Board of Regents ex-officio member, report Fall)—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt-S (1951), Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1949), Rev. J. S. Cook (1950).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (three members, report Spring)—Rev. J. D. Carter (1950); Mr. C. P. Robertson-S (1949); Rev. G. M. Pickard (elected 1947) (1951).

10. Stewardship (three ministers, three elders, three deacons, report Winter on apportionments, Spring on Every Member Cansass)—Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. D. E. Shaw, Mr. A. M. Rankin (elected 1947) (1949); Mr. G. T. Sykes, Mr. Jno. T. Moffitt (elected 1947) (1951); Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. M. E. Yount-S, Mr. H. F. Oehler (1950).

11. Sessional Records (chairman three years, five members appointed each Spring Meeting)—Rev. M. B. Curry (1951).

12. Printed Records of Presbytery (three members, report Fall and Spring)—Revs. N. R. Claytor (1950), C. M. Jones (1949), A. P. Dickson-S (1951).

13. Auditing (term four years, four members, report Spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford (1949), Mr. C. E. Kerchner (1950), Mr. R. D. White (1951), Mr. Allen Bain (1952).

14. Examining (four sub-committees having each two ministers and one elder):

(1) Language—Rev. C. F. McCutchen (1951), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt (1949), Dr. Henry Louis Smith (1950).

Theology—Rev. J. M. Garrison, D.D. (1949), Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D.D. (1950), Mr. C. W. Perry (1951).

(3) Church History, Government, Sacraments—Rev. C. M. Jones (1949), Rev. Paul T. Jones, D. D. (1950), Dr. Lynn McIver (1951).

(4) English Bible—Rev. J. M. Millard (1949), Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1950), Mr. J. N. Benton (1951).

15. Historical (Stated Clerk and two members)—Rev. James D. Carter, C. E. Hodgins, D.D., N. R. Claytor.

16. Supervisory (Chairmen of: Home Missions, Religious Education, Stewardship, Minister and His Work, and three laymen)—Laymen: J. A. Kellenberger (1950), R. H. Scott (1949), W. C. Buchanan (Elected 1947) (1951).

17. Commission on The Minister and His Work (four ministers, two elders)—Rev. J. W. Foster-S, L. E. Beard-S (1949), Rev. J. M. Garrison, D.D. (1950), Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Mr. M. E. Yount (elected 1946) (1951).

18. Evangelism (four ministers, two lay members, report Spring and Fall)—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1949), Rev. J. C. Whitley, Rev. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Ralph Holt (1950).

19. Nominations (four ministers, two elders, set up Summer (1947)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1950); Rev. J. S. Cook (1951), Mr.

M. E. Yount (1949), Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Mrs. C. E. Kerchner (1951).

20. Christian Relations (three members, set up 1947)—Rev. M. B. Curry (1950), Rev. C. M. Jones (1949), Mr. H. A. Scott (1951).

21. Radio (three members, set up 1947)—Rev. J. D. Carter (1950), Mr. Howard Carr (1949), Mr. C. A. McIver (1951).

22. Negro (three members, report Mid-Summer)—Rev. M. E. Love (1950), Rev. S. E. Sapp (1949), Mr. G. M. Kirkland (1951).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Home for the Aged—Revs. M. S. Huske, J. W. Foster and R. A. McPheeters.

2. Glade Valley High School—Revs. Paul T. Jones, D.D., C. E. Myers, D.D., Edgar Woods, D.D., Mrs. Ralph Holt, Mrs. Ralph Monger, Jr.

3. Program of Progress—Dr. F. L. Knight, Director, Revs. Edgar Woods, D.D., T. H. Patterson, D.D., Chester Alexander, Mr. J. S. Wall, Mrs. Waylon Blue.

Candidates for the Gospel Ministry—James A. Nesbit, Jack Scott, Kenneth Strayhorn, William E. Cook, and Charles Wesley Jennings, Allen Eugene Morrison.

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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

A CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
December 17, 1948

ADJOURNED MEETING
Church of The Covenant
Greensboro, N. C.
January 11, 1949

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINTH
STATED MEETING
Mebane, N. C.
April 12, 1949

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

PRESS OF
OXFORD ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, N. C.

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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 12, 1949

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING

FIRST CHURCH, BURLINGTON
DECEMBER 17, 1948

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, Friday, December 17th., 1948, in obedience to the following call:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call The Presbytery of Orange to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, North Carolina, at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, December 17th., 1948, to transact the following business:

1. Dismiss the Rev. George Pickard to Albemarle Presbytery.
2. Attend to any matters growing out of the above item.

M. E. LOVE, *Moderator*,
ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery was called to order by Rev. W. M. Baker, acting Moderator, and opened with prayer by Rev. Russell B. Fleming.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers—Russell B. Fleming, George Pickard, T. Henry Patterson, S. E. Sapp, Marlin B. Curry, John W. Foster, Jas. D. Carter, and W. M. Baker.

Elders—Lacy Alston, D. M. Willis, C. W. Perry.

A quorum being present the Presbytery proceeded to business.

The call was read and found in order.

Rev. George Pickard requested that he be granted a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson stated that Mr. Pickard was not an installed pastor of the Pittsboro Church, therefore no action of Presbytery was necessary to dissolve any relationship existing between Mr. Pickard and the Pittsboro Church, except to release him from the Stated Supply ship, which was done. Mr. Lacy Alston, an Elder in the Pittsboro Church, speaking for the Congregation, stated that the Congregation regretted very much to see Mr. Pickard and his fine family move away.

With love and affection the Presbytery of Orange granted Rev. George Pickard a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albemarle, effective as of December 17, 1948.

Vacancies on Committees of Presbytery created by the removal of Mr. Pickard were left unfilled until the Winter Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
MID-WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 11, 1949

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in the Church of The Covenant, Greensboro, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Murray E. Love.

The Moderator led the devotional service, using as his subject "The Meaning Of The Communion," I Corinthians 10:16-21. After the devotions the Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, pastor of the host church, and Rev. M. E. Love, assisted by the following Elders: of the Church of The Covenant: W. B. Clement, J. A. McIver, I. C. Crawford, Edgar Allred, A. R. Hunter and Dr. A. F. Thiel.

Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman of the Special Committee on Memorial to the late Rev. N. N. Fleming, made its report at this time. Stated Clerk was asked to see that a copy of the Memorial was placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Session of the Hawfields Church, and in the hands of Mrs. N. N. Fleming.

NATHAN NEELY FLEMING

Nathan Neely Fleming was born at Mt. Vernon in Rowan County, North Carolina, October 7, 1889.

He received his early education in the schools of Rowan County and in obedience to the call of God to preach the Gospel, he entered Davidson College in the Fall of 1908 and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June 1912. After teaching school for two years, he entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia, September 1914 and graduated in the Spring of 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Concord Presbytery licensed him to preach in June 1917 and later in the same month Albemarle Presbytery ordained him to the full Gospel Ministry and installed him as assistant pastor in the Tarboro Presbyterian Church. While assistant pastor at Tarboro, he supplied Nahalah and Scotland Neck Presbyterian churches. After a year's happy work as assistant pastor at Tarboro, he was called to serve Pinetops and Enfield for a year's pastorate, and then Pinetops and Falkland for another year. He became pastor of the Delgado and Winter Park Presbyterian churches in Wilmington, North Carolina, in 1921 and served till 1924, when he was called to the Farmville Presbyterian Church for a two years' fruitful pastorate.

In 1926 the Hawfields and Bethlehem Presbyterian churches

in Orange Presbytery called him. While serving these churches he was Stated Supply of a small group at Saxapahaw and later at Efland, North Carolina. In 1931 Hawfields Church called him for his full time. His ministry in this large country field had been richly blessed but upon his entering a full time ministry, the work developed greatly, and the membership grew rapidly.

Mr. Fleming married Miss Jessamine Roberts Booth, August 29, 1918. To this marriage were born six children: three daughters, Mary Rosa, of Fuquay Springs and the home, Jessamine Roberts (Mrs. Victor P. Owens,) Emporia, Va., and Lucy Lowman, of the home; three sons, Nathan Neely, Jr., of Hawfields Community, and the Rev. Russell Fleming, pastor of St. Andrews and Buffalo Presbyterian Churches in Lee County, North Carolina, and Willis, who died at the age of four.

Mr. Fleming was a loyal and devoted pastor. His large congregation was scattered over a wide community and overflowed into other communities, but none lived too far away to receive his personal systematic oversight and ministry. He loved his young people and devoted his fine gifts and graces to counseling and serving them. It was his dream to see a proposed Fellowship Building to serve the varied needs of his young people completed. All groups among his congregation received their full share in his ministering.

He was a sincere preacher of the Word of God and divided it rightly and faithfully to his people. He made the truth so plain that the large group of children, who always filled several pews in the front, could understand. He was a watcher for souls and expected a harvest from the seed sown. He led his people in Bible Study and helped them in spiritual growth.

Mr. Fleming was a faithful Presbyter. He was always in attendance upon the meetings of the church courts. This faithfulness was rewarded by appointments upon many important committees and Commissions. His brethren trusted and honored him. He was Moderator of Presbytery, represented his Presbytery at the General Assembly on numerous occasions, and in September 1948 the Synod of North Carolina, at its meeting in Montreat, North Carolina, elected him Moderator. He was Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery from 1930 to 1948. He was a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina, for sixteen years.

He was active in the civic life of his community and county. He served a number of terms as Chaplain of the State Grange and was Chairman for the Christian Rural Overseas Relief Program for North Carolina, under the North Carolina Council of Churches. He was President of the Congress of Parents and Teachers of Alexander-Wilson School in his home community.

He was an active leader and wise counselor in the Young People's Work of Orange Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina. In all of their Council Meetings, Rallies, Conferences, and Camps, he was a wise teacher, a sympathetic counselor, a trusted friend and a faithful guide.

Mr. Fleming had an optimistic outlook on life that revealed an inner calm, a quiet faith in God and his fellowmen that enabled him to see real good in mankind and believe that God's truth would triumph in this world.

He trusted implicitly in Christ as Saviour and Lord and walked humbly in the light of that faith. He was an inspiring friend, an entertaining companion and a tireless worker in the vineyard of our Lord.

Having run his course and finished his work he slipped quietly away in the early hours of October 7, 1948. It was his birthday, a glorious going home.

We laid him to rest in the quiet cemetery of the historical old church, where he had served for twenty-two fruitful, happy years, amid a grateful and devoted people who will keep green the memories of their genial pastor.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The roll was called and the following found present:

MINISTFRS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	G. Marvin Holt	Burlington First
W. M. Baker	J. W. Latta	Mebane
J. A. Boyd	J. C. Barnwell	Piedmont
Irving E. Birdseye		
W. R. Buhler	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
Dan T. Caldwell		
H. V. Carson		
James D. Carter	E. M. Frye	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	C. G. Waddell	Fairfield
W. M. Currie		
M. B. Curry	Marvin Kellam	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton		
John E. Ensign	D. E. Forrest	Efland
	John W. Powell	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming	H. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
J. W. Foster	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
J. M. Garrison	Coy T. Phillips	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgins		
M. S. Huske		
F. S. Jones	J. D. Richardson	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	C. E. Stuart	High Point First
M. E. Love	W. H. Gentry	Madison
	C. G. Miller	Stoneville
J. W. McGinnis	F. L. Ratchford	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt		
J. M. Millard	W. L. Shappe	Alamance
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff		
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Henry Myers	Greensboro First
Thomas B. Ruff	Sam Imburn	Riverview
S. E. Sapp	Holland McSwain	Griers
	W. H. Mise	Pleasant Grove
D. H. Seals		
Robert Lee Turner	Roy McAlister	Greenwood
	W. T. Smith	Smyrna
	T. W. Jones	Speedwell

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. H. Westerfield-----	J. Ed. Foil-----	Wentworth
John Whitley-----	W. J. Horne-----	East Burlington
R. Murphy Williams-----		
H. J. Womeldorf-----	Tom Henderson-----	Yanceyville
Edgar A. Woods-----	B. M. Rogers-----	Graham
	W. C. Buchanan-----	Broadway
	John M. Foushee-----	Chapel Hill
	J. J. Fenton, Jr.-----	Hawfields
	E. C. Hiens, Jr.-----	Sanford
	P. N. Pritchett-----	Westminster
	R. A. Watson, Sr.-----	Jonesboro

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Order, presented the docket which was amended and adopted as a working docket.

MORNING SESSION

9:30 A.M.—Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.

The Moderator's Sermon.

The Communion Service.

The Memorial to Rev. N. N. Fleming.

Roll Call.

Welcome Address by Dr. Coy T. Phillips.

Report of the Standing Committee on Orders.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Communications.

10:30 A.M.—Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report of the Supervisory Committee.

Report of the Trustees of Glade Valley High School.

Report of the Permanent Committee on Evangelism.

11:30 A.M.—Report of the Permanent Committee on Stewardship.

Report of the Permanent Committee on Religious Education.

12:50 P.M.—Recess for Lunch.

Report of the Standing Committee on Thanks.

2:00 P.M.—Report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Report on the Home for The Aged.

Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Reception of Minister, Calls or Dismissions.

Report of the Standing Committee on Installations.

Report of the Permanent Committee on Nominations.

Proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order.

Report of the Stated Clerk.

Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Time and Place of next meeting.

Reading of Minutes.

Adjournment.

* Davidson College to be given the privilege of the floor any time after the reception of Ministers.

The Rev. J. T. Douglas, Presbytery of Yadkin, U. S. A., pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and the Rev. Robert B. Rock, Presbytery of Elizabeth, U. S. A., pastor-elect of the Broadway and Salem Churches, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

The Certificates of Dismission of Rev. Howard F. Newman and Rev. John E. Ensign having been received were enrolled as members of Presbytery as per order of the 358th. Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, W. T. Thompson, Howard F. Newman, Leslie Bullock and George D. Jackson were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the fact that he has in hand several overtures for which no committee is provided. By vote of Presbytery a Standing Committee of three (3) on Bills and Overtures was set up as a permanent fixture of Presbytery. The Moderator at each Stated Meeting is to appoint a Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures with the past Moderator as chairman.

The Moderator appointed Rev. James D. Carter, Rev. Dan T. Caldwell and Mr. Coy T. Phillips on the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An overture from Rev. Murray E. Love, requiring the retiring Moderator to preach a Doctrinal Sermon.

"That the Presbytery consider the plan of assigning each moderator, at the time he is elected some great doctrinal subject on which he will preach the sermon when he retires."

Referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An overture from Rev. H. R. McFadyen asking that a Permanent Committee on The Home For The Aged be set up in the Presbytery.

"We ask that the Presbytery assist us (the Trustees of The Home for The Aged): By naming a Permanent Committee on The Home for The Aged to the end that we may have a place on your regular docket."

Referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An overture from Rev. H. R. McFadyen asking that similar action like that of Kings Mountain Presbytery be taken at this time.

"That the Presbytery of Kings Mountain requests the Board of Trustees of the Home For The Aged to arrange Campaigns in the Presbyteries and centers of Presbyterianism throughout the Synod as quickly as possible, that the remaining amount needed for this Home be secured."

Presbytery ruled that this was a matter for the attention of Synod at this time and not Presbytery's.

An overture from Rev. J. M. Garrison asking that a Permanent Committee on Student Work be set up in the Presbytery.

"Please have your Presbytery a three man committee on Student Work at your next meeting, this Committee to be known as Presbytery's Committee on Student Work."

Since there is a similar committee in the Synod, Presbytery voted to set up a Permanent Committee on Student Work in the Presbytery.

An overture from Rev. Dan T. Caldwell asking Presbytery to adopt some uniform blanks for Minutes of Commissions to be used at ordinations and installations of ministers. Referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A request from the Stated Clerk concerning the three Special Committees asking that:

(1) The Special Committee on the Home For The Aged to be discharged, since the purpose for which the committee was created has long ceased to exist.

By vote of Presbytery the Committee was discharged.

(2) The Special Committee on Glade Valley High School be reaffirmed until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, and that The Special Committee on the Program of Progress be reaffirmed for a period of a year, and yearly thereafter until the expiration of the time for which this Special Committee was created.

By vote of Presbytery the life of each committee was extended for the time asked.

A request from the Stated Clerk asking that a Special Committee of three be appointed for this meeting of Presbytery to consider the disposition of old Minutes of Presbytery, 1908 Manuals of Presbytery, The Archives Chest and other odds and ends now in the possession of the Stated Clerk.

Request was granted by Presbytery and the Moderator appointed the following on this Special Committee: Chester Alexander, M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgins and D. E. Forrest.

Rev. Edgar Woods, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, presented Dr. J. Hervey Ross, M. D., of Morelia Michoocein, Mexico, who spoke on the medical work being done in Mexico by our Church. Report was received as information.

Mr. John Kellenberger presented the report of the Supervisory Committee. Report was received as information.

Mr. John Kellenberger presented a request from the Trustees of Glade Valley High School asking that the trustees be given permission to change the name of Glade Valley High School to "Glade Valley School." Permission was granted along with necessary legal procedure to effect the change in name.

Rev. Marion Huske presented a special report of the Permanent Committee on Evangelism. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON VISITATION EVANGELISM PROGRAM

The Visitation Evangelism Program carried out in Orange Presbytery, October 31st. to November 4th., under the direction of Dr. Howard H. Thompson, Assembly's Director of Evangelism, was a success and great blessing to all of the participating churches. According to our reports fifteen churches reported as participating in this Program and the following statistics have been compiled from the reports:

Lay workers forming visiting teams.....	340
Number of visits made.....	1280
New members received into churches:	
On Profession of Faith.....	106
By Reaffirmation	22
By Letter	210
Total.....	338

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Amount received from churches.....	\$38.00
Hotel Bill—Dr. Thompson.....	\$23.61
Miscellaneous Expense	4.39
To Supervisory Committee.....	10.00 38.00

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Rev. Chester Alexander presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Stewardship. The recommen-

dations were adopted seriatim, and then the report as a whole.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDSHIP

Your Stewardship Committee met and thoroughly considered the matter of the many calls made upon the churches for Benevolent funds.

In view of the largely increased quotas assigned to the churches for 1948-1949 and in light of the current Program quotas, authorized Special Offerings, unfinished and new campaigns in the offing your Committee is of the opinion that the increase of \$22,-401.00 asked for Assembly's and Synod's Causes would be discouraging and burdensome to our churches. We, therefore, recommend:

First: That no increases be made in the Benevolent apportionments to the churches for 1949-1950, and that the following quotas (which includes only a few minor adjustments) be assigned to the churches.

Second: That March 6, 1949, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the Canvass not be considered completed until every member has had the claims of the Church presented to him in person by a representative of the Church.

Third: That the period of February 7 through March 6, 1949, be designated as the special season for emphasis of the Stewardship of Life, and Possessions, and that pastors be asked to preach repeatedly on these themes.

Fourth: That special consideration and emphasis be given to the "Tithe" as a spiritual necessity for the development of the most efficient Christian.

Fifth: That the Presbytery renew its approval of the Program of Progress as the expression of the goals and program of the Church.

Sixth: That Presbytery accept as its quota the \$6,500 for the rebuilding of the William Black Home at Montreat and that the quotas be apportioned the churches according to the following schedule:

Seventh: Recognizing the increased cost of living, we urge all churches and Home Mission Committees to do all they can, with the cooperation of Synod's Committee, to increase the salaries of our ministers accordingly.

Eighth: That each church in the Presbytery accept the full Benevolent Apportionment of Presbytery and endeavor to see that each Cause receives the full amount its percentage in the budget calls for.

Ninth: That these regular Denominational Benevolences be given preference over all Special Benevolences.

Tenth: That Presbytery approve the following schedule of percentages for distribution of Benevolences for 1949-1950 which involve only a few minor adjustments.

Eleventh: That all of our churches send their Benevolent Gifts through Presbytery's Treasurer. Make all checks payable to "T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer." Mail to P. O. Box 2758, Greensboro, N. C.

PRESBYTERY'S STEWARD COMMITTEE

To The Churches of Presbytery:

Your Committee on Stewardship recommends the following schedule of percentages for Benevolence distribution:

	Presbytery 1948-1949	Presbytery 1949-1950
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
Foreign Missions -----	21.50	21.50
Assembly's Home Missions -----	9.00	9.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief -----	6.15	6.00
Religious Education and Publication -----	1.20	1.00
Assembly's Training School -----	1.85	2.00
American Bible Society -----	.375	.35
War Relief -----	1.35	1.50
Evangelism -----	.375	.4
Radio -----	.95	1.00
Negro Work -----	2.20	2.25
Defense Service Council -----	.25	.20
Christian Relations -----	.20	.20
Montreat -----	.60	.60
TOTAL -----	46.00	46.00

SYNODICAL AND PRESBYTERIAL CAUSES:

Synod's Home Missions -----	9.00	6.00
Educational Institutions -----	10.00	10.00
Union Theological Seminary -----	1.50	1.50
Orphans' Home -----	5.00	5.00
Presbytery's Home Missions -----	17.00	20.00
Religious Education -----	3.50	2.00
Home for Aged -----	1.00	1.00
William Black Home -----	1.00	1.00
Student Work -----		1.50
Executive Secretary -----	5.00	5.00
Presbytery Religious Education -----	1.00	1.00
TOTAL -----	54.00	54.00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS AND CAMPAIGNS

First: Synod endorses and recommends to the several Presbyteries the \$780,000 campaign for the Mountain Retreat Association.

Second: Synod authorizes a special offering for Synod's Educational Institutions on April 10, 1949.

Third: Daily Vacation Bible Schools in Synod, April 17, 1949.

Fourth: Home for Aged (Mother's Day), May 8, 1949.

Fifth: The work of the Mountain Retreat Association, May 22, 1949.

Sixth: Synodical Home Missions, June 19, 1949.

Seventh: Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, during Thanksgiving Season.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Benevolence 1949-1950	Presbytery Tax	Program of Progress One Year	Wm. Black Home
Alamance-----	\$ 5,634.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 1,424.00	\$ 294.00
Asheboro-----	2,817.00	67.00	1,226.00	134.00
Bessemer-----	803.00	25.00	333.00	50.00
Bethany-----	1,878.00	47.00	709.00	94.00
Bethel-----	783.00	25.00	409.00	50.00
Bethesda-----	1,174.00	26.00	344.00	52.00
Bethlehem-----	470.00	15.00	158.00	30.00
Brentwood-----	548.00	18.00	440.00	36.00
Broadway-----	548.00	18.00	418.00	36.00
Buffalo (G)-----	4,226.00	95.00	1,603.00	105.00
Buffalo (L)-----	543.00	18.00	285.00	36.00
Burlington, First--	13,303.00	212.00	3,604.00	424.00
Burlington, Second.	1,196.00	30.00	617.00	60.00
Chapel Hill-----	1,878.00	51.00	1,157.00	102.00
Ch. of Covenant---	11,738.00	254.00	3,200.00	508.00
Community-----	44.00	2.00	28.00	4.00
Crestwood-----	300.00	2.00	175.00	4.00
Cross Roads-----	1,452.00	43.00	468.00	86.00
Cumnock-----	78.00	3.00	53.00	6.00
East Burlington---	626.00	20.00	523.00	40.00
Efland-----	157.00	5.00	60.00	10.00
El-Bethel-----	391.00	13.00	333.00	26.00
Eno-----	430.00	14.00	194.00	28.00
Euphronia-----	78.00	3.00	51.00	6.00
Fairfield-----	578.00	14.00	176.00	28.00
Farmville-----	39.00	2.00	40.00	4.00
Gilead-----	47.00	2.00	22.00	4.00
Glenwood-----	1,409.00	45.00	695.00	90.00
Goldston-----	78.00	3.00	65.00	6.00
Graham-----	9,390.00	147.00	1,992.00	294.00
Greensboro, First--	50,862.00	787.00	11,733.00	1,574.00
Greenwood-----	704.00	14.00	247.00	28.00
Griers-----	196.00	7.00	137.00	14.00
Guilford Park-----	1,000.00	10.00	300.00	20.00
Gulf-----	63.00	2.00	66.00	4.00
Hawfields-----	3,130.00	85.00	979.00	170.00
Haywood-----	55.00	2.00	30.00	4.00
High Point, First--	13,500.00	258.00	3,385.00	516.00
Hillsboro-----	1,408.00	38.00	538.00	76.00
Jonesboro-----	939.00	30.00	736.00	60.00
Leaksville, First--	1,486.00	48.00	842.00	96.00
Little Rock-----	939.00	30.00	365.00	60.00
Madison-----	1,565.00	28.00	606.00	56.00
Mebane-----	4,695.00	112.00	1,175.00	224.00
Milton-----	235.00	8.00	148.00	16.00
Mt. Vernon Sprgs.--	469.00	13.00	141.00	26.00
New Hope-----	509.00	16.00	240.00	32.00
Piedmont-----	1,408.00	41.00	747.00	82.00
Pittsboro-----	391.00	9.00	121.00	18.00
Pleasant Grove---	469.00	15.00	214.00	30.00
Pocket-----	313.00	10.00	188.00	20.00
Randolph-----	300.00	2.00	175.00	4.00
Red House-----	235.00	8.00	169.00	16.00

CHURCH	Benevolence 1949-1950	Presbytery Tax	Program of Progress One Year	Wm. Black Home
Reidsville-----	6,260.00	114.00	1,463.00	228.00
Riverview-----	470.00	15.00	455.00	30.00
North Side-----	600.00	5.00	250.00	10.00
Salem-----	235.00	8.00	110.00	16.00
Sanford-----	9,390.00	160.00	2,169.00	320.00
Shiloh-----	1,408.00	45.00	734.00	90.00
Smyrna-----	156.00	5.00	280.00	10.00
Speedwell-----	235.00	8.00	85.00	16.00
Springwood-----	782.00	25.00	432.00	50.00
St. Andrews-----	548.00	18.00	400.00	36.00
Stoneville-----	235.00	5.00	95.00	10.00
Stoney Creek-----	626.00	20.00	227.00	40.00
Wentworth-----	55.00	2.00	26.00	4.00
Westminster-----	1,500.00	25.00	450.00	50.00
Whitehill-----	548.00	18.00	330.00	36.00
Yanceyville-----	1,174.00	27.00	448.00	54.00
Total-----	\$171,735.00	\$ 3,439.00	\$52,038.00	\$ 6,878.00

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m., after prayer by Dr. H. V. Carson.

During the recess hour a bountiful meal was served to the members of Presbytery by the Church of The Covenant. At the request of the Moderator Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented at this time the report of the Standing Committee on Thanks. The report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Presbytery of Orange meeting in Adjourned Session on January 11, 1949, bespeaks its deepest appreciation to the Church Of The Covenant, its pastor, and pastor emeritus, its session, and the Women Of The Church for their gracious manner and unlimited kindness in entertaining Presbytery in the following ways and manner:

1. To Dr. Coy Phillips for his warm welcome.
2. To the Session for including an invitation to the Deacons of the Presbytery to attend our Sessions.
3. To the pastor for the splendid printed docket.
4. To Mrs. J. W. McGinnis for her service at the organ.
5. To Mrs. K. L. Whittington for her stenographic service.
6. To the four students from Woman's College for their presentation of Student Work activities.
7. And, finally, to the Women Of The Church for the excellent food they provided for our noon-time feast.

May the Triune God greatly bless the Church of the Covenant and prosper its Godly and effectual work in this growing industrial city.

Respectfully submitted

Z. T. PIEPHOFF,
GEORGE D. JACKSON,
ARTHUR ROSS, JR.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. B. Ruff.

Rev. John S. Cook tendered his resignation as pastor of the Eno, Fairfield, and Little River Churches, and asked that he be granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord, effective March 1, 1949. The representatives of the church: R. D. Hughes, Eno; T. V. Walker, Little River, and C. G. Waddell, Fairfield, stated that the congregations at regularly called Congregational Meetings had regretfully concurred with Mr. Cook in his request. Presbytery, after hearing from several members of Presbytery on the splendid work done by Mr. Cook in the Presbytery, regretfully dissolved the relationship, and granted Mr. Cook a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord, effective March 1, 1949.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams, speaking for The Home For The Aged, introduced Mr. W. H. Sullivan, who spoke on The Home For The Aged. Report was received as information.

The Moderator appointed to the Standing Committee on Installations, Rev. Herman Womeldorf, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt and Elder W. H. Gentry.

Rev. J. W. Foster presented the report of the Permanent Commission On The Minister and His Work. The report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission has approved calls to the following churches and recommends that Presbytery find these calls in order and that the calls be placed in the hands of the respective ministers upon their passing a satisfactory examination by Presbytery:

(1) Buffalo (L) and St. Andrews for the pastoral services of Rev. Russell B. Fleming, at a salary of \$1,200.00 per year for each Church, a manse, 7½% of salary for Ministers' Annuity, and one month vacation each year. Mr. Fleming was received and ordained in this Presbytery last year. His installation can be arranged for when he desires.

(2) Broadway and Salem Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert B. Rock; Broadway pledging \$1,500.00 salary, Salem \$300.00, and the Home Mission Committee \$600.00, to make a total of \$2,400.00 per year, each Church agreeing to the 7½% of salary for the Ministers' Annuity Fund, the free use of a manse and one month vacation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Manual of Presbytery be changed to allow the Commission On The Minister and His Work of Orange Presbytery

to add one Elder from Greensboro to its membership.

2. We strongly recommend that all Churches restudy the matter of salaries in relation to the present cost of living and adjust these salaries accordingly.

3. We recommend further that the Presbytery adopt a \$2,700 salary minimum for a single man and \$3,000 for a married man as soon as practical, and that the Churches and Home Mission Committee give this their immediate attention.

J. W. FOSTER, *Chairman*,
HOLLAND MCSWAIN,
W. M. CURRIE,
JOE M. GARRISON,
Z. T. PIEPHOFF.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Marion S. Huske as a Special Committee of one to prepare a Memorial to the late Rev. N. R. Claytor to be presented at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery through the Moderator requested the Stated Clerk to write Mrs. N. R. Claytor expressing Presbytery's sympathy in her loss.

Rev. Frank S. Jones, for the Permanent Committee on Religious Education, presented Rev. W. M. Baker, who, speaking for the Trustees of Camp New Hope, gave the report of the Trustees of Camp New Hope. The report as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

To Mid-Winter Meeting of Orange Presbytery, January 11, 1949

Orange Presbytery appointed a Board of Trustees for Camp New Hope in the Spring of 1947 and commissioned it to promote, establish, and operate a Camp and Conference Site for the use of all organized groups in the member Churches of the Presbytery. The directors of the Religious Education Program for the Young People and the officers of the various organizations have been handicapped because there is no place to hold meetings and promote a worthwhile program. The Camp is still an imperative need for the Presbytery.

In the past two years, the Trustees have made a creditable start towards the establishment of a Camp and have accomplished much with the limited amount of money donated by individuals and some church groups. The Trustees feel that the Presbytery as a whole has not realized the importance of the Camp and the need for it, and that since the Camp is owned by the Presbytery and being promoted to be used by all its groups, more emphasis should be given to its completion. There is still feeling among some church leaders that the Camp is not as important in the advancement of the whole program as some other projects. There is no desire to belittle or minimize any other project or program which has been undertaken, but the Trustees feel that the Camp is vitally needed to train and develop leaders for the whole church program. No other project can hope to be successful over a period of

years unless leaders are developed. Ministers, Elders, Deacons and all church leaders of the future must be trained. Camp New Hope is the seed bed and training ground for future leaders.

The Trustees, therefore, respectfully recommend:

1. That Orange Presbytery emphasize the vital need of the Camp, and encourage all churches to join in providing funds for its completion.

2. We urge every minister, every elder, and every deacon and every church member to realize the importance of completing the camp, and see that his Church cooperates. With wholehearted cooperation in every church, individuals can be more easily approached to provide funds for special and major improvements.

3. That the Stewardship Committee apportion an amount of \$15,000.00 among the 69 churches of Orange Presbytery and that this amount be considered a priority.

4. That out of this amount of \$15,000.00 a lodge be erected, to be known as the "N. N. Fleming Building."

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees Camp New Hope,
HENRY V. KOONTZ, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented an overture asking the Presbytery to overture the General Assembly requesting that the amount paid retired ministers by the Annuity Fund be raised from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00 per year. On motion the overture was given to the Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for study. The Committee to report its findings at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Herman Womeldorf presented the report of the Standing Committee on Installations. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

The Committee on Installations, after conferring with both Mr. Russell Fleming and Mr. John E. Ensign, asks that the following Commissions be appointed:

To INSTALL MR. FLEMING at Buffalo (L)

On January 23, 1949, at 11:00 a. m.

Elder Charles Perry to preside, to propound the constitutional questions and to charge the Congregation.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preach the sermon.

Rev. W. M. Baker to charge the pastor.

The following men to complete the Commission: Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. K. E. Seymour and Mr. J. E. Covington.

A quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

To INSTALL MR. FLEMING at St. Andrews

on January 23, 1949, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Herman Womeldorf to preside, to propound the constitutional questions and to charge the pastor.

Rev. Chalmers McCutchen to preach the sermon.

Rev. W. M. Baker to charge the congregation.

The following to complete the Commission: Mr. J. Glenn Edwards and Mr. J. E. Covington.

A quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

To INSTALL MR. JOHN E. ENSIGN at Efland

February 13, 1949, at 4:00 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Baker to preside, to propound the constitutional questions and to charge the pastor.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preach the sermon.

Dr. C. E. Hodgkin to charge the congregation.

The following to complete the Commission: Mr. Sidney Green and Mr. Robert Hughes.

A quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

To INSTALL MR. ENSIGN at New Hope

February 13, 1949, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside, to propound the constitutional questions and to charge the congregation.

Rev. W. M. Baker to preach the sermon.

Rev. Irving Birdseye to charge the pastor.

The following to complete the Commission: Mr. Sidney Green and Mr. Robert Hughes.

A quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

Rev. James D. Carter presented the Proposed Amendment to The Book of Church Order sent down by the General Assembly for Presbytery's consideration. The Presbytery appointed a Special Committee composed of Dr. Dan T. Caldwell and Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Dr. R. Murphy Williams to study the proposed amendment and to bring in their findings at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery proceeded to the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting on May 26, 1949, at 7:30 p. m., at Montreat, N. C. Presbytery decided that the four candidates receiving the highest vote to be the principals, the next four highest alternates.

The results of the voting showed:

PRINCIPALS	MINISTERS	ALTERNATES
M. E. Love		Edgar Wood
Frank S. Jones		James D. Carter
H. J. Womeldorf		L. T. Edgerton
J. M. Garrison		W. M. Baker
	ELDERS	
John Barnwell		C. E. Scott
W. K. Scott		R. D. Hughes
J. W. Latta		G. T. Sykes
C. E. Covington		J. S. Waynick

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

There were placed in the hands of the Committee the following communications:

1. From Rev. M. E. Love, relative to requiring the Retiring Moderator preach a Doctrinal Sermon.
2. From Rev. H. R. McFadyen, relative to the appointment of a permanent committee on "The Home For The Aged."
3. From Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, relative to the adoption by Presbytery of blanks for Minutes of Commissions to be used at Ordinations and Installations of Ministers.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery request its Committee on Order and Doctrinal to consider requesting the Retiring Moderator to preach a Doctrinal Sermon.
2. That Presbytery appoint a permanent committee composed of three ministers on The Home For The Aged.
3. That Presbytery adopt the following blanks on which Presbytery's Commissions on Ordinations or Installations, or both, shall record their Minutes for Presbytery:

JAMES D. CARTER, *Chairman*,
DR. COY PHILLIPS,
DAN T. CALDWELL.

Rev. W. M. Baker invited the Presbytery to hold its Spring Meeting in the Mebane Presbyterian Church. Presbytery accepted the invitation of Mr. Baker to hold its Spring Meeting in the Mebane Presbyterian Church.

Rev. James D. Carter presented the report of the Commission to Install Rev. Howard F. Newman as pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church. Report was committed to record.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL

REV. HOWARD F. NEWMAN As Pastor Of The Jonesboro
Presbyterian Church

The Commission to Install Rev. Howard F. Newman as pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church met at 7:15, p. m., Sunday, October 24, 1948. All of the members of the Commission were present: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. L. T. Edgerton; and Rev. Chalmers McCutchen. Elders present were Dr. F. L. Knight of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and R. A. Watson, Sr., of the Jonesboro Church. After the opening of the meeting with prayer by the Chairman, parts were assigned in the service. Rev. Howard F. Newman met with the Commission.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman of the Commission, presided over the Service of Worship. Rev. L. T. Edgerton read the Scripture and delivered the sermon. The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation, and

led in the installation prayer, and pronounced Rev. Howard F. Newman the regularly called and installed pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church. Rev. Chalmers McCutchen delivered the charge to the pastor, and Dr. F. L. Knight the charge to the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, the chairman called upon the newly installed pastor to pronounce the benediction.

After the service the Commission met to review the minutes of the clerk, Elder R. A. Watson, Sr., and closed with prayer.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*,
R. A. WATSON, SR., *Clerk of Commission*.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by the Moderator the Presbytery stood adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church of Mebane, North Carolina, on April 12, 1949, at 9:30 a. m.

MURRAY E. LOVE, *Moderator*,
SAMUEL E. SAPP, *Temporary Clerk*.

Attest: JAS. D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH STATED MEETING

MEBANE, NORTH CAROLINA

April 12, 1949

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 359th Stated Meeting in the Mebane Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina, Tuesday, April 12, 1949, at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. M. E. Love, the retiring Moderator.

The roll was called and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum was present and Presbytery proceeded with business.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	W. S. Sharpe	Burlington First
W. M. Baker	J. E. White	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Shepherd Strudwick	Hillsboro
J. Alston Boyd	John Lee	Piedmont
W. R. Buhler	L. N. Glenn	Bethany
Lesslie Bullock		
Dan T. Caldwell		
James D. Carter	E. M. Frye	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.		Burlington Second
W. M. Curry	Norris Smith	Greensboro First
Marlin B. Currie		Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	R. H. Armfield	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	J. D. Pritchett	Cross Roads
John E. Ensign	E. F. McAdams	Efland
	L. W. Strayhorn	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
John W. Foster	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
J. M. Garrison	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
C. E. Hodgins		
Marion S. Huske	B. M. Barker	Reidsville
George D. Jackson	J. L. Riddle	Asheboro
Charles M. Jones	W. E. Caldwell	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	Paul Evans	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	R. D. Tilson	High Point First
Murray E. Love	S. G. Morgan	Madison
Chalmers F. McCutchen	T. G. Gunn	Sanford
J. W. McGinnis	Doyle McCool	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	Daniel A. Kelley	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	Ben A. Parker	Alamance
Howard F. Newman		Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	L. W. Smith	Bessemer
Thomas B. Ruff		Riverview
Samuel E. Sapp	J. H. Warren	Griers

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
	W. P. Cook-----	Pleasant Grove
Robert Lee Turner-----	F. M. Clack-----	Greenwood
	R. W. Oakley-----	Speedwell
	J. T. Roberts-----	Wentworth
W. H. Westerfield-----	J. W. Horne-----	East Burlington
John C. Whitley-----		Leaksville
R. Murphy Williams, Sr.----		
Herman J. Womeldorf-----	S. M. Bason-----	Yanceyville
	R. L. Neal-----	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods-----	R. E. Stratford-----	Graham
	D. E. Shaw-----	Broadway
	H. C. Simm-----	Crestwood
	James Campbell-----	Euphronia
	C. G. Waddell-----	Fairfield
	E. J. Evans-----	Hawfields
	W. P. O'Brien-----	Mt. Vernon Springs
	W. G. Wilson-----	North Side
	E. Q. Matthews-----	Pocket
	L. R. Blakeley-----	Randolph
	T. C. Dalrymple-----	Salem
	R. L. Walker-----	Stoney Creek
	W. E. Kelley-----	White Hill
	J. H. Dick-----	Westminster

Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen was elected Moderator;
 Rev. John E. Ensign was elected Temporary Clerk.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. M. E. Love, preached an inspiring sermon from John 7:37-44: "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink." After the sermon the Communion Service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the host church, and Rev. M. E. Love, assisted by the following Elders: J. S. White, S. A. White, J. E. White, W. L. Mason, R. A. Wilkinson, J. W. Latta and H. V. Corbitt.

After the Communion Service Dr. Marion S. Huske read a memorial to Rev. N. R. Claytor. Presbytery stood for a moment in silent memory of Mr. Claytor, after which Dr. Dan T. Caldwell led Presbytery in prayer, thanking God for the fruitful ministry of our deceased brother and asking His richest blessings upon those left to mourn his passing.

NUMA REID CLAYTOR

As the shades of night fell on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1949, the soul of Numa Reid Claytor was made perfect in holiness and did immediately pass into Glory; his body still united to Christ was laid to rest in the cemetery at Milton to await the resurrection morn.

He was the son of Wm. Cabe Claytor and Margaret Lockhart Claytor and was born Aug. 17, 1879. He grew up on his father's farm near New Hope Church. His ministry of thirty-six years,

in Milton closely approximated that of the late Dr. D. I. Craig, who served as pastor of Reidsville Church for forty-three years and who also came from the same community and from New Hope Church.

Numa Claytor came from Godly Scotch-Irish ancestry. He possessed all the virtues of this splendid people; love of the Bible as the Word of God; reverence for the Lord's Day as The Christian Sabbath; a deep love for his fellowmen, particularly for children and young people; above all his devotion to his Lord and Master. He had a wholesome and practical attitude towards life, with an irresistible touch of humor, which made him a genial companion. He was thrifty and frugal in his habits, but one of the most unselfish men I have ever known.

After attending the Orange County Schools he entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed the session of 1899-1900. Because of financial difficulties he then worked for four years. In 1904 he reentered the University and was graduated in June, 1907. All four years he worked his way through college. (One of his duties was to ring the college bell to indicate the beginning of class periods and to call the young men to their duties and opportunities. Recently I have been thinking how typical this experience was. All through life it was his privilege to ring bells and to call men to life's duties and opportunities). In those days it was difficult to do this, but he never failed. He had a vision on his Damascus Road and his life's purpose was to preach the Gospel. While in college he took an active part in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the activities of the local Presbyterian Church. He was admired and respected by his fellow students and faculty alike.

He took his theological training at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and graduated in 1911. Shortly after graduation he was licensed and ordained by Orange Presbytery in May 1911, and became pastor of the Milton, Red House and Gilead Churches. He served as pastor of this group from 1911 to 1924. At the same time he supplied Elim Church, a splendid congregation of colored people, near Milton. In 1924 he was called to the Windy Cove and Millboro Springs Churches in Lexington Presbytery, Virginia. He served this field for two years. In 1926 he was called for the second time to the Milton group of churches. The group at this time consisted of Milton, Red House, Gilead and Community Churches, the last named being located in Virginia across the Dan River from Milton. He was married to Miss Whitlock Hoge Irvine of Milton on November 19, 1914. Mrs. Claytor brought into his life sympathy and understanding and contacts with persons and the finest things of life, which added greatly to his usefulness and success.

Mr. Claytor's ministry was outstanding in many respects. First of all he was a wholesome and interesting preacher of the Gospel. Young people and older ones loved to hear him preach. 2—He was a grand pastor, sympathetic with the weak, loving to the sorrowing and needy, called in by all who needed a friend. 3—He was a favorite with the young people of his churches and in the Presbytery. He was ever ready to transport the young people to conferences and rallies. The little children loved him. 4—He had the Missionary Spirit. He was willing to go anywhere anytime without regard to financial rewards. Under his inspiration and with the help of Ruling Elder J. T. Kilby a Sunday School was

started across the Dan River in Virginia, which later was organized as the Community Church. When the Elim Colored Church lost their pastor, Rev. B. B. Palmer, he began regular preaching appointments here. Throughout his ministry the same pastoral care and ministry was given to Elim congregation as to the other churches in his field. In a letter to Orange Presbytery the Congregation expressed "their deepest sorrow in the passing of Rev. N. R. Claytor and their admiration for him as a rare Christian character, who was always enlightening and faithful." 5—His ministry was characterized by devotion to Christ and a Spirit of Sacrifice. During the depression of 1930-32, through lack of Home Mission funds it became necessary to scale down the appropriations to various Home Mission workers in our Presbytery. When Mr. Claytor was notified of this cut he merely said "It's all right," and, went on with the same devotion and cheerfulness as always.

He accomplished as much as any man in our Presbytery in proportion to the opportunities in his field. He accomplished a great deal more than many in touching the hearts and inspiring people of all faiths. He was respected and beloved by all—rich and poor—learned and unlearned—proud and the humble—white and colored—by old and by young.

He was laid to rest in the Milton Cemetery near the highway. It is fitting that his resting place should be located by the side of the road where the race of men go by. He loved men and women and boys and girls. He was faithful to the End.

Many members of the Orange Presbytery attended the final rites. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. K. Roberts, Jr., of Danville, Va., Rev. R. M. Williams and Rev. T. H. Patterson of Greensboro, Rev. H. J. Womeldorf of Yanceyville, Rev. M. S. Huske of Reidsville and Rev. M. R. Chambers, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Milton.

*Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ—
The battle fought, the vic'try won;
Enter thy Master's joy.*

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. T. B. Huff, Mebane Methodist Church; Rev. L. B. Hollingsworth, Mebane Baptist Church; Rev. Robert B. Rock, pastor-elect of the Broadway-Salem-Cumnock field; Rev. Cameron Mosser, pastor-elect of the Westminster Church; Mr. Gaston Boyles, Jr., candidate from Lexington Presbytery; Rev. John Rice, Jr., Petersburg Negro Mission, Burlington; and Elder James Lee, of the Petersburg Negro Mission, Burlington, N. C.

The following women were introduced and invited to sit as visitors of Presbytery: Mrs. Waylon Blue, President of the Women of Orange Presbytery; Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Secretary to the Executive Secretary, Dr. T. Henry Patterson; Miss Blanch Garrett, Sunday School Extension Worker at the Northside Presbyterian Church,

Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. E. T. Ussery, Sanford Presbyterian Church and Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mebane Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Orders, which was adopted as amended.

REPORT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.

Roll Call.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Retiring Moderator's Sermon.

Communion Service.

Memorial to Rev. N. R. Claytor.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Communications.

Report of Special Committee on Amendment to Book of Church Order.

Report on Women's Work.

Report of Home Missions Committee.

Report of Religious Education Committee.

Recess for Lunch.

Report on the William Black Home.

Reception of Ministers.

Reception of Candidates.

Report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship.

Report of the Committee on Installations.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report of the Committee on Bible Cause, and Family and Sabbath Religion.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

Report of the Committee on Printed Records.

Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Reading of Minutes.

Adjournment.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. ON INSTALLATIONS:

Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, *Chairman*.

Rev. Edgar A. Woods.

Rev. Howard F. Newman.

Mr. Charles Perry.

2. STATISTICAL REPORT:

Rev. James D. Carter.

Rev. J. W. McInnis.

3. SESSIONAL RECORDS:

Rev. M. B. Currie, *Chairman*.
Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.
Mr. D. E. Shaw.
Mr. R. D. Hughes.

4. BILLS AND OVERTURES:

Rev. M. E. Love, *Chairman*.
Rev. Chester Alexander.
Mr. I. C. Crawford.

5. RESOLUTION OF THANKS:

Rev. J. M. Garrison.
Rev. J. A. Boyd.
Mr. E. M. Frye.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were disposed of as indicated:

1. Letter from Dr. E. C. Scott relative to additional commissioners to the General Assembly. Received as information.

2. Letter from Dr. J. A. Redhead asking for time on the docket for the presentation of the Mountain Retreat Association. Request granted, the time to be at the discretion of the Moderator.

3. Letter from Rev. Edwin Sapp inviting Presbytery to meet in the Griers Church for its summer adjourned meeting. Referred to the hour in the afternoon when other invitations will be received.

4. Letter from Mrs. N. N. Fleming relative to the Memorial to Rev. N. N. Fleming. Received as information.

5. Letter from Candidate J. A. Nisbet asking that he be granted a letter of dismission to Fayetteville Presbytery. Request granted.

6. From Rev. H. J. Womeldorf the record of the installation of Rev. Russell B. Fleming as the pastor of the Saint Andrews Church. Admitted to record.

7. From Dr. T. Henry Patterson records of the installation of Rev. John E. Ensign as pastor of the New Hope and Efland Churches. Admitted to record.

8. Letter from Dr. Joseph M. Garrison relative to Student Work. Referred to the Permanent Committee on Student Work.

9. Letter from Dr. E. C. Scott relative to amending the overture sent down by General Assembly for adop-

tion or rejection. Referred to the Permanent Committee on Bills and Overtures.

10. Requests from Dr. J. A. Redhead, Dr. E. E. Gillespie and a letter from Dr. W. T. Thompson asking that they be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. The requests were granted.

INSTALLATION OF REV. RUSSELL B. FLEMING
AS PASTOR OF ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
7:30 P. M., JANUARY 23, 1949

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Russell B. Fleming as Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:30. Those present were Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen and Elders J. Earl Covington and J. Glenn Edwards.

The Commission was convened and opened with prayer. Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf was appointed to preside by Presbytery and Elder J. Glenn Edwards was elected Clerk.

After a beautiful worship service, a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Chalmers McCutchen on the text Matthew 16:26, which was a stirring and timely message.

Following this, the Chairman made brief remarks concerning the importance of the occasion and the proceedings of Presbytery to this point.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor-elect and the congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. Russell B. Fleming was declared duly installed Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The Chairman then delivered a charge to the Pastor using as a text for his remarks 2 Timothy 2:8. Rev. W. M. Baker then delivered the charge to the congregation.

Rev. W. M. Baker led in a prayer of dedication. After the singing of a hymn the congregation was dismissed with benediction by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission reviewed the minutes and adjourned with prayer, having done all in accordance with the Book of Church order.

H. J. WOMELDORF, *Chairman*.

J. GLENN EDWARDS, *Clerk*.

INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN E. ENSIGN
AT NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
7:30 P. M. FEBRUARY 13, 1949

The Commission appointed to install the Rev. John E. Ensign met at the church 7:30 P. M., February 13th., was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. T. Henry Patterson. Ruling Elder Sydney Green of Hillsboro Presbyterian Church was elected Clerk.

The following members of the Commission were present:

Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. Irving E. Birdseye. Ruling Elders: R. D. Hughes, Sydney Green.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presided over and opened the worship service with prayer. Rev. W. M. Baker read the scripture lesson

from the 16th. Chapter of Matthew. The Pastoral prayer was led by Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.

Rev. W. M. Baker preached a soul-stirring sermon, "I Will Build My Church," taking his text from the Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 16:18.

The Moderator, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, asked the Constitutional questions of both the pastor-elect and the congregation. The Rev. John E. Ensign, pastor-elect, answered the questions in the affirmative. The congregation was asked to answer the questions put to them by raising their right hands. The questions were answered in the manner prescribed.

The presiding clergyman, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, pronounced Rev. John E. Ensign duly called and installed as Pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church. Prayer of Dedication was offered by the Rev. T. Henry Patterson.

The charge was delivered to the pastor, Rev. John E. Ensign, by the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye. The charge was delivered to the congregation by Ruling Elder R. D. Hughes of Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed minister, Rev. John E. Ensign.

The Commission met at the close of the service, reviewed its minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman.*
SYDNEY GREEN, *Clerk.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN E. ENSIGN AT THE EFLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4 P. M., FEBRUARY 13, 1949

The Commission appointed to install Rev. John E. Ensign met at the church Sunday afternoon, February 13, was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. M. Baker, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. E. Hodgin. Ruling Elder Sydney Green was elected Clerk.

The following members of the Commission were present:

Rev. W. M. Baker, *Chairman*; Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. C. E. Hodgin. Ruling Elders: R. D. Hughes, Sydney Green.

The Rev. W. M. Baker presided over the worship service.

The Rev. T. Henry Patterson read the scripture and the Rev. W. M. Baker led the pastoral prayer. A wonderful sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Henry Patterson, his subject being, "The Law of Love," taking the text from the Gospel of John, Chapter 13:34-35.

Following the sermon the presiding clergyman asked the Constitutional questions of the pastor-elect, Rev. John E. Ensign. These questions were answered by him in the affirmative.

The presiding clergyman then asked the Constitutional questions of the congregation saying that they might answer in the affirmative by raising their right hand. The questions were answered in this manner.

When the questions were concluded the Chairman pronounced the Rev. John E. Ensign duly called and installed as Pastor of Efland Presbyterian Church and requested that the congregation extend to him a cordial welcome at the close of the service. Rev.

W. M. Baker then asked God's Blessing upon the Pastor, the people and the work of the church.

The charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. W. M. Baker. The charge was delivered to the congregation by Rev. C. E. Hodgins. The service was closed by the benediction which was pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, John E. Ensign.

The Commission met after the service, reviewed its minutes and the meeting was closed with the prayer by Rev. T. Henry Paterson.

REV. W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*
SYDNEY GREEN, *Clerk.*

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, chairman, presented the report of the Special Committee on the Amendment to The Book of Church Order. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Presbytery placed in the hands of the committee the Proposed amendment as it was sent down to the Presbyteries. It is election of trustees for the local Churches, those not incorporated and those incorporated.

We would recommend that the amendment be approved.

The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery under date of March 15 1949, forwarded to the committee quotations from a letter received from Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, which had to do with certain changes in the proposed amendment. It is the judgment of your committee that it could act only on the matter placed in its hands by the Presbytery. It is also the judgment of your committee that Presbytery can act only on the proposed amendment as it was sent down to the Presbyteries. It is the understanding of the committee that the suggested insertions received from Dr. Scott have not been approved by the General Assembly, and while they add clarity to the proposed amendment the Presbytery ought not to act on anything but what the General Assembly sent down.

DAN T. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*
E. E. GILLESPIE,
R. MURPHY WILLIAMS.

The Moderator appointed a Special Committee composed of Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Rev. Paul T. Jones, Rev. Irving Birdseye, Elder I. C. Crawford and Elder Tom Gunn to study the proposed revision of the Presbytery Manual as suggested by the Stated Clerk.

Rev. John W. Foster, chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Woman's Work. Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Mrs. Waylon Blue, President of the Women of Orange Presbytery. Report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORKJ. W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

"The Women of the Church" of Orange Presbytery are again to be commended and congratulated for their continued progress under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret M. Blue of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church.

Their gifts have increased about \$4000 over last year's splendid record. \$41,714 for the benevolences, \$18,425 for local church work, or a total of \$60,139. The membership has also made an increase, the total for the women of this Presbytery having reached 6,450, an increase of more than 300 over last year. The per member average giving has also increased to \$9.32; last year's average was \$9.15. The financial report is a pretty good index to the spiritual interest.

Some of the Churches deserve special mention for outstanding achievements. I mention only a few: this year as in the past the record for liberality goes to one of our smaller churches, as was the case last year, a county church. The Women of Bethesda Church in Caswell County with a reported membership of 44 gave \$434 to benevolences and \$2,385 to the local Church, making a total of \$2,819, or an average per member of \$64. The second in New Hope with \$32, an even smaller Church, reporting only 35 members; Madison \$23, Buffaloe \$20, and Westminster \$15 are outstanding in liberality.

The godly women of Orange are more than any others upholding our standards of morality and christian living in our midst.

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange most sincerely thank and commend the good Women Of The Church of Orange Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery give thanks to God for this report of the women, and that special prayer be made for them.
3. That Mrs. Blue's report be made a supplement to this report and printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

J. A. BOYD,
I. S. WAYNICK,
J. W. FOSTER.

WOMEN'S REPORT

The year 1948-1949 has been a year of growth and achievement along many lines. Through the promotion of the Program of Progress the women have a better understanding of the program of our church. They have caught the vision and answered the challenge of this great program.

The organization of Northside, Veteran's Drive and Hillview bring the total number of local organizations to 63, an increase of three. It is regrettable that Efland found it necessary to disband. It is encouraging, however, that after 14 years they have a pastor and are looking to the future with renewed hope. The total membership of 61 locals reporting is 6,475 an increase of 340. 1,252 of this number are Business Women. Gifts to Benevolences amounted to \$41,975.00, an increase of \$1,948.00. Kept for local use \$18,763.00, an increase of \$2,632.00. Total gifts were \$60,738.00, an increase of \$4,580.00. All locals were 100% in giving to the Birth-

day objective. The total gift amounted to \$2,405.00, \$128.00 short of last years' gifts.

Generous contributions have been made to special projects such as Camp New Hope, Refurnishing and Redecorating dormitory rooms at Flora Macdonald College. Home for the Aged, Friends of the Seminary, Barium, Bibles for Samarcand, Historical Foundation, White Cross and Joy Gift. About 95% of the churches are promoting some kind of building project.

Twelve Honorary Life Memberships were given, ten more than last year. The Presbyterial is rated grade A in Christian Education and Ministerial Relief work. The notebook of the Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was voted the best in the Synod and Second best in the Assembly.

Twenty-one delegates were sent to the Conference for Negro Women. One district promoted district conference for Negro Women.

The special seasons of Home and Foreign Missions were observed with interest and enthusiasm. It is interesting to note that many reported an unusual interest on the part of the Young people the response of "Pack-a-Towel for a Teen-Ager" for overseas relief was received and responded to generously. The majority of Women responded to the Community Drive for clothes.

About one-half of the churches reported sponsoring Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The polio epidemic prevented many churches, however, some city churches reported city-wide Radio Bible School and Sunday School. Practically all the churches reported Youth Fellowship Organization. Special training for the Youth has been emphasized through leadership Training Schools, Training Institutes and Evangelistic Team from the Seminary. Eight young people have gone into full-time service.

The Third Annual Synodical Training School was attended by 20 Women from Orange. This school is rendering invaluable service in instruction and inspiration to the Women of the Synodical.

Spiritually there are notable evidences of growth, personal and in groups. Personal Bible Study has been stressed more this year.

Ninety-two Women read the Bible through during the year. Three Hundred additional Women are observing a personal quiet hour. Nineteen secretaries reported more family Altars, and twenty-three felt that the Sabbath was being observed in their communities more in accordance with God's Law. Attendance at Services of the church has increased in nearly all the Churches. One-fifth of the Churches reported an increased attendance at the mid-week prayer service. Practically all Churches observed the Seasons of Prayer and self-denial for Home and Foreign Missions. There has been a substantial increase of number subscribing and reading church papers, Survey, Day by Day, and Presbyterian Women.

The most thrilling evidence of Spiritual growth is in the fact that two-thirds of the churches have put into action the call to Christian Witnessing through Visitation, Evangelism. This has been accomplished by personal dedication and prayer. Three hundred and ninety have been brought to Christ on profession of faith during this year. Eight Chapels have been started and three churches organized. As the Women of the Church have worked we realize we have many shortcomings and have failed when we should have succeeded, but thanks to our Master, we have the

grace to see and the grace to evaluate our mistakes and have tried through His strength to correct them.

God has richly blessed our efforts during the past year for which we are most grateful. The Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery consider it a great privilege to take their place by the side of the Men of the Church and also the Young People. We stand ready to launch out in greater effort to help Christ's Kingdom to come.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Waylon) MARGARET M. BLUE, *President,*
The Women of the Church of Orange Presbyterial.

Mr. Charles W. Perry, chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY, APRIL 12, 1949.

The Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery respectfully and gratefully submits the following report:

The work of the past year has been richly blessed of God and progress has been made in all phases of the work. A lengthy and comprehensive review of the work of our Committee was given in the March (1949) issue of *The Orange Presbyterian* and we would like to request that a copy of this issue be filed with the Stated Clerk as a part of this report.

We want to call special attention to the following marks of progress:

New Churches: One new church has been organized during the past year; The Kirkpatrick Heights Chapel being organized as "The Northside Presbyterian Church" of Burlington with a charter membership of forty-two.

The Guilford Park church in Greensboro, organized at the close of last church year with a membership of sixty-one is showing a healthy growth and is reporting this year ninety-four members. Crestwood and Randolph churches, also organized at the close of last church year, have made good progress and are, in co-operation with the mother church, High Point 1st, and the Home Mission Committee, hoping to call a full-time minister right away.

Out-Post Chapels: Three new Out-post Chapels have been erected the past year. Oakview Chapel, sponsored by the Yanceyville and Bethesda churches, has a well organized and growing Sunday School and Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, pastor of the mother churches, preaches on two Sunday nights each month at this Out-post.

A new building was erected in a community known as Veteran's Drive, five miles West of Burlington one-half mile off of Highway No. 70 and a Sunday School has been organized and is showing splendid promise. This work was sponsored by the Shiloh Church and the Home Mission Committee. Miss Blanche Garrett has assisted in getting the work well organized along with organizing a Youth Group, and the Women of the Community into a Circle. Rev. M. B. Curry, pastor of Shiloh, preaches on Sunday evenings at this Outpost.

The First Church of Sanford has just completed a beautiful Chapel located between Sanford and Jonesboro Heights, one block

behind the County Courthouse. This will be our newest Sunday School and under the guidance of the Sanford church, Session is certain to make progress and succeed.

New Manses: Six new manses have been bought or built in our Presbytery during the past year. The Asheboro church built a beautiful manse for their new pastor. Asheboro church is fully self-supporting and has received no Home Mission aid, but we mention it as one of the marks of progress in our Presbytery in general. The Pleasant Grove-Griers churches purchased a beautiful manse for their pastor the Rev. S. E. Sapp. Broadway-Salem churches, New Hope church, Stoney Creek church and the White Hill-Pocket Euphronia group have all built new and beautiful manses. Each one of these churches or church groups has a pastor living in the manse or ready to move in, in the near future except Stoney Creek. We hope this church will soon be able to call a pastor. This splendid old country church has had temporary supply preachers and students for a number of years and deserves better treatment.

Division of Fields and New Ministers: A forward step has been made in dividing four church groups and securing ministers for smaller fields, and we have been most fortunate in securing some very splendid ministers to serve these churches. Broadway-Salem churches have secured Rev. R. B. Rock; The St. Andrews church and Buffalo (L) have united to call Rev. Russell B. Fleming and are fully self-supporting; White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia have called Mr. Gaston Boyle, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, who has accepted the call and began his work as of April 1st, 1949. Your Committee came to the aid of the Westminster Church in Greensboro when this grand old church passed through sore trials and has assisted this church in securing the Rev. Cameron Mosser as pastor. The field of four churches, now being served by Rev. R. L. Turner, needs dividing and your Committee is working with Mr. Turner and with the churches in seeking to lighten his load and give the churches more of a minister's time. We are seeking to secure ministers to serve the Pittsboro field made vacant by the leaving of Rev. George Pickard, and the Milton Field made vacant by the death of the late Rev. N. R. Claytor. Your Committee co-operates at all times with the Commission on the Minister and His Work in securing ministers.

We are grateful for the increased gifts from the churches this year as will be revealed by the attached Financial Report. Several outstanding opportunities await action for new buildings and we hope to make special effort in building a Church in Siler City this summer and getting under way at the earliest possible time a new work in the Star Mount Forest Area of West Greensboro. We shall give all possible aid to the Second Church, Burlington, in relocating its entire church plant. The church has purchased a new and large lot on the Elon Road and hopes to build an educational unit with chapel in the near future.

Your Committee is cooperating with all aid receiving churches and encouraging them to lift the salary scale to meet the recommendations of Presbytery. This can only be done if our larger churches remember that it is through meeting their quotas that the money comes to your Home Mission Committee which enables the Committee to do its part in increasing workers' salaries. Each church is urged to meet its full quota of the Benevolent Budget and see that the Home Mission Committee gets its recommended percentage.

We recommend the following appropriations for the church year 1949-50; subject to such adjustments as shall be necessary:

Bessemer Church -----	\$ 1,200.00
Bethany Church -----	600.00
Brentwood Church -----	600.00
Broadway-Salem -----	600.00
El-Bethel Church -----	300.00
Milton Field -----	1,200.00
Pittsboro Field -----	1,200.00
Randolph and Crestwood Churches -----	900.00
Northside Presbyterian -----	\$1,200.00 to 1,500.00
Riverview Church -----	600.00
Pleasant Grove-Griers -----	600.00
New Hope-Efland -----	400.00
White Hill-Pocket-Euphronia Field -----	900.00
Westminster -----	1,200.00
Rev. McInnis	
Guilford Park (paid by Mr. W. H. Belk) -----	2,000.00
Supplement to Salary of Rev. John Rice -----	720.00
\$14,520.00	

Chapels or Outpost Sunday Schools: There remains in the Presbytery new chapels or outpost Sunday Schools in the process of being organized or in operation, but not as yet organized into churches the following Mission Projects:

1. North Buffalo Chapel, sponsored by Buffalo (G) Church, Greensboro, N. C.
2. New Chapel at Sanford, N. C., sponsored by the First Church, Sanford, N. C.
3. Dogwood Acres Chapel, sponsored by First Church, Asheboro, N. C.
4. Veterans' Drive Chapel, sponsored by Shiloh Church, Burlington, N. C.
5. Oak View Chapel, sponsored by Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches.
6. Hillview Chapel, sponsored by Reidsville First Church.
7. Franklin Boulevard Chapel, sponsored by Bessemer Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Outpost Sunday School for Colored People: This Outpost was started by the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. The work is now being promoted by the First Church and Synod's and Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

During the past three years, or we might date back to the time Dr. T. Henry Patterson was employed as Executive Secretary, there has been a great forward movement in Church and Manse building, and in the establishment of Outpost Sunday Schools and Chapels. When one makes a survey of the work that has been accomplished within a few short years it shows what can be done with God's help, and when there is a will to do.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. PERRY, *Chairman.*

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE ORANGE PRESBYTERY

On hand March 31, 1949-----\$ 7,955.31

Receipts:

Coupon Clippings -----	150.00
Trustees of Orange Presbytery-----	1,185.05
Belk-Beck Company -----	50.00
Churches, Auxiliaries, Church School and Young People-----	20,069.20
Mebane Church (Benevolence)-----	450.00
Supervisory Committee -----	250.00
Synod's Home Missions Committee-----	6,584.00
Miscellaneous -----	885.00

Total-----\$37,578.56

Disbursements:

Traveling (Ensign, Westerfield, Kessler)-----	\$ 85.00
Hauling -----	107.40
Auditorium Chairs -----	922.50
Ministers' Annuity -----	821.28
Salaries -----	11,396.84
Veteran's Drive -----	2,522.00
Bond (Trustee Treasurer)-----	25.00
Insurance -----	57.05
407 Hillcrest Drive, Greensboro, N. C.-----	707.30
Automobiles -----	1,425.00

\$300.00-----Sapp

200.00-----Boyle

925.00-----Rice

Building and Manse-----10,545.00

Expense on Negro Worker's Car-----166.91

\$ 74.21—Repairs

81.27—Barker's Tire Service

Moving Expense-----225.00

(Westerfield, Ensign and Rock)

Office Supplies -----580.14

Miscellaneous -----757.67

Total on Deposit, April 6 (including March receipts)-----7,234.47

(\$42.30 Withholding Tax on Salaries included)

Total-----\$37,578.56

Receipts:

Supervisory Committee:

This Salary of Dr. T. H. Patterson was paid from the Home Mission Committee and then refunded by the Supervisory Committee.

Miscellaneous:

Hillview Presbyterian Chapel-----\$ 225.00

Presbyterian Committee -----150.00

Synod of North Carolina (Repay Loan J. Rice, Jr.) 200.00

Flac McAlister -----13.00

Miscellaneous Gifts on Car for Negro Worker-----125.00

Moving Rock (J. P. and T. C. Dalrymple)-----25.00

Donation from Melville Dairy to Mrs. N. N. Fleming 112.00

Refund on Negro Worker's Car-----35.00

Total-----\$ 885.00

Disbursements:

Hauling:

T. B. Ruff	\$ 25.00
Seats, Roofing, Pipes, Etc.	82.40
Total	\$ 107.40

Salaries:

John R. Rice, Jr.	\$ 150.00
H. R. McFadyen	250.00
T. H. Patterson	1,041.66
Mrs. K. L. Whittington	50.00
Home Mission Salaries	9,905.18
Total	\$11,396.84

Veteran's Drive:

Payroll and O. W. Miles	\$ 2,122.00
Synod	300.00
Belk-Beck Company	50.00
Home Mission Committee	50.00
Total	\$ 2,522.00

Insurance:

Veteran's Drive	\$ 16.00
Negro Worker's Car	41.05
Total	\$ 57.05

Hillcrest Drive:

Insurance	\$ 87.30
Equipment	235.08
West Brothers Company	49.67
Balance of Allotment	215.25
Papering and Painting	120.00
Total	\$ 707.30

Building and Manse:

O. C. Jones	\$ 100.00
Kirkpatrick Heights	400.00
E. Burlington Presbyterian (S. and P.)	800.00
Stoney Creek	500.00
Guilford Park (S and P.)	668.00
North Buffalo	500.00
Stoney Creek (Synod)	500.00
Broadway (S. and P.)	1,000.00
New Hope (S. and P.)	1,000.00
N. Buffalo (S. and P.)	1,000.00
Second Presbyterian	2,500.00
Siler City Building Fund	100.00
George Pickard—Manse Fund	227.00
New Hope Church Manse	250.00
White Hill-Pocket	500.00
Buffalo (L)	500.00
Total	\$10,545.00

Miscellaneous:

Box Rent	\$ 4.80
Check Book	3.00
Orange Presbyterian	141.40
Expense (Patterson)	241.45
Home Mission Pool	40.00
Taxes (House on Spring Street)	14.65
John Rice, Jr.	200.00
Donation from Melville Dairy to Mrs. N. N. Fleming	112.00
Non-Par Check	.37
Total	\$ 757.67

REPORT OF AUDIT-HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, as of the close of business, March 31, 1949. I find the books accurately kept.

The Audit shows cash balance on deposit in the Security National Bank of Burlington, as of April 6, 1949, to be \$7,234.47.

Bonds, totalling \$6,000.00 are as follows:

U. S. Treasury 2½ % 67-72 No. 24481 A	\$ 5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½ % 67-72 No. 162676F	1,000.00

I find the Treasurer bonded for \$20,000.00, which was the amount specified by action of the Home Mission Committee.

The Audit shows all receipts and disbursements accounted for with the following checks outstanding in process of collection: Nos. 550, 551, 554, 555, 557, 559, 560, and 561, to the amount of \$570.33.

Respectfully submitted, this 8th day of April, 1949.

R. ALLAN BAIN, *Auditor*.

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE—ORANGE PRESBYTERY

On hand March 31, 1948	\$ 1,060.57
Receipts:	
Churches and Auxiliaries	5,002.69
Honorariums	1,737.85
Subscriptions to Orange Presbyterian	43.30
Total	\$ 7,844.41
Disbursements:	
Executive Secretary Expense	\$ 1,248.61
Orange Presbyterian	484.51
Salaries	4,273.80
Minister and His Work	81.02
Home Mission Committee	250.00
Miscellaneous	23.00
Withholding Tax	13.80
Total on Deposit April 6, 1949	
(Including March Receipts)	\$ 1,469.67
(\$20.70 Withholding Tax on Salaries included)	
Total	\$ 7,844.41

REPORT OF AUDIT—ORANGE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee of Orange Presbytery, and find the records accurately kept.

All receipts and disbursements are accounted for and a balance on hand at the close of business, March 31, 1949, in the amount of \$1,469.67.

The Audit shows all receipts and disbursements accounted for with the following checks outstanding in process of collection: Nos. 139, 140, totalling \$97.60.

R. ALLAN BAIN, *Auditor*.

Presbytery at this time, after a prayer of thanks by Dr. R. Murphy Williams, took recess until 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. The afternoon session began with prayer by Rev. Leslie Bullock.

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Thanks. Report was adopted.

The Presbytery in session at Mebane, April 12, 1949, expresses deep appreciation to the members, the officers and the pastor of the Mebane Church for their friendly welcome, their good food, and all other provisions making possible an effective meeting of the Presbytery. We pray God's richest blessings on you in the days ahead.

JOE M. GARRISON,
J. A. BOYD,
E. M. FRYE.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin offered his resignation as a trustee of Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. The resignation of Dr. Hodgin was accepted by Presbytery with commendation for his long and faithful service. The successor for trustee of Davidson College was placed in the hands of the Nominating Committee.

Mr. Charles W. Perry presented an oral report on the William Black Home. Report was received as information.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson asked to be granted the right to add another recommendation to the report of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions. Permission was granted. The recommendation was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

1. That Presbytery give the Buffalo (G) Church permission to borrow an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 from Synod's Loan Fund.

2. That the Northside Presbyterian Church be permitted to borrow an amount not to exceed \$1,200.00 from Synod's Loan Fund. The Stated Clerk to attest the notes in behalf of Presbytery.

Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen presented to Presbytery an overture to the General Assembly. Referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Moderator at this time recognized Rev. William M. Currie who presented an oral report on The Mountain Retreat Association. Report was received as information.

Dr. W. E. Caldwell, an Elder of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, invited Presbytery to begin the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Chapel Hill Church by holding its Stated Fall Meeting on Friday, October 14th, in Chapel Hill. Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold its Fall Meeting in Chapel Hill.

Rev. George D. Jackson presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Religious Education with the attached report of the Treasurer of the Religious Education Committee. Reports were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Orange Presbytery—Church Year April 1948-March 31, 1949

There have been many interruptions and difficulties in the program of Religious Education in our Presbytery during the past year. Pioneer Camps and Bible Schools were greatly interrupted by the severe epidemic of poliomyelitis. Sunday School for children was discontinued in many of our churches during the months of July, August and September. A strong come-back was made in attendance during the Fall and Winter months and the statistical report shows a church school enrollment in the Presbytery of 11,566.

Work among Young Adults has been the outstanding development of the past year, with Sunday morning classes, fellowship meetings and well organized Young Adult groups being reported from many churches. Your Committee would urge that this part of our work be promoted with a determined zeal and Young Adult Groups be organized in every church where there is opportunity of ministering to this important age group. The major part of our report will come in the form of recommendations and announcements regarding the work of this present church year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Your Committee urges that each Church and Outpost Chapel plan for a Vacation Bible School to be held this summer.
2. That each Church and Outpost send delegations of young people to Pioneer Camps and Conferences for Young People to be held at Camp New Hope in June and July, and that Presbytery give its wholehearted endorsement to the directors for this summer, the Rev. John C. Whitley and Dr. T. Henry Patterson.
3. That our Churches give greater attention to the training of leadership and that the pastors and superintendents of Church Schools consider carefully city-wide and county-wide cooperative Standard Leadership Schools, such as the one held for the past two years for the churches of Lee County.

4. We strongly urge the small churches in our Presbytery to take advantage of the trained consultants for Workers with Children, who are available without cost to any church (write Mrs. T. Henry Patterson, 407 Hillcrest Drive, Greensboro, N. C., for information regarding the consultant. Mrs. Patterson is the chairman of Children's Work in the Presbytery).

5. That each church pay its full quota and apportionment to Camp New Hope by May 1st if possible, in order that money may be in hand to complete the camp by the first part of June.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. JONES, *Chairman*.

FINANCIAL REPORT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

April 12, 1948, to April 11, 1949

Balance in Bank, April 12, 1948.....	\$ 1,065.62
Receipts from Churches.....	1,271.52
Total.....	\$ 2,337.14
Disbursements	1,554.79

Balance in Bank, April 11, 1949.....	\$ 782.35
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The Treasurer's books have been audited and found in order by Mr. C. C. Cole.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Treasurer*.

Rev. J. Alston Boyd, a member of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, introduced to Presbytery Mr. C. L. Donnell of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and a member of the Junior Class at Union Seminary in Virginia who asked to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Donnell was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being satisfactory Mr. Donnell was received and enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. Rev. J. M. Millard led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Donnell.

Rev. John W. Foster, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

REV. J. W. FOSTER, *Chairman*

The Commission has been active in its endeavor to fill the vacancies in our Presbytery, and has spent much time in meetings to find and approve men; with the full cooperation of our Executive Secretary we have been able to succeed in a large measure, but as we fill vacancies, new vacancies arise, so there is no end to the matter. We report not what we try to do, but what is actually accomplished.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery in January the following calls have been approved:

The Broadway-Salem Churches issued a call for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert B. Rock at a salary of: Salem, \$300.00; Broadway, \$1,500.00, the Home Mission Committee to pay \$600.00, with 7½% of the salary to be paid on Ministers' Annuity Fund; with one month's vacation and manse.

We also recommend that he be allowed to serve as Temporary Supply at Cumnock.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser at a salary of \$2,400.00 and use of the manse, the Home Mission Committee to supplement this with \$1,200.00. 7½% to the Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation.

That the Northside Presbyterian Church through its Session be allowed to secure the services of Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire as Temporary Supply.

That the request of Bethlehem Church to amend the call to read \$500.00 pastor's salary instead of \$360.00, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. CURRIE,
HOLLAND MCSWAIN,
JOS. M. GARRISON,
J. W. FOSTER,
Z. T. PIEPHOFF.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser and Rev. Robert B. Rock presented certificates of dismissal, Mr. Mosser from the Presbytery of Wilmington, Mr. Rock from the Presbytery of Elizabeth, U.S.A., and asked to be received into Orange Presbytery. Presbytery thoroughly examined both Mr. Mosser and Mr. Rock according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations were sustained as a whole. Mr. Mosser and Mr. Rock signed the obligation vows and were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Edgar Woods led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of these brethren.

Rev. John W. Foster, for the Commission on the Minister and His Work, placed calls for pastoral services in the hands of Mr. Mosser and Mr. Rock which they accepted. See report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations recommends that: Mr. J. Spencer Love succeed Dr. C. E. Hodgin as Trustee of Davidson College, Mr. Carrol Atkinson succeed Mr. J. N. Benton as Trustee of Glade Valley School, that Mr. E. Frank Andrews succeed Mr. I. C. Crawford and Mr. H. A. Barnes succeed Mr. J. I. Medearis

as members of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions, Mr. Paul G. Boon succeed Mr. D. E. Shaw on the Permanent Committee of Stewardship, Rev. M. B. Currie succeed Rev. W. M. Curry on The Commission on The Minister and His Work.

For the remainder of the report refer to the Directory of the Presbytery at the end of the Minutes.

Rev. Chester Alexander presented an oral report for the Permanent Committee on Stewardship with the recommendation that the plan for benevolent giving by small churches as worked out by Rev. Robert Lee Turner be placed in the hands of the churches of Orange Presbytery for study and advice. Mr. Alexander's oral report was received as information. Presbytery instructed Mr. Turner to prepare in mimeograph form his plan of benevolent giving, to send each church a copy of the plan, and to charge all expenses incurred to the Stewardship Committee.

Presbytery instructed the Executive Secretary to send a letter to each church of Orange Presbytery informing them that Presbytery's Benevolences come before any and all special offerings.

Rev. J. Alston Boyd presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

From the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, we have the following information:

1. We have now 673 candidates for the ministry on the roll of our church, 84 more than was reported last year. In addition to the 673 technical candidates for the ministry, there are 12 men and five young women studying to become medical missionaries, and 23 young women and 3 young men studying for mission service.

Candidates aided, 110; Preparing for special service, 20; 3 ordained white ministers and 2 ordained negro ministers for special study; making a total of \$24,005.00. Compared with the year 1947-48, there were 42 more aided with an increase of \$13,930.00 in amounts remitted.

2. 415 homes were aided during the year by Ministerial Relief; 96 ministers, 287 widows, 20 homes of 24 orphans and 12 non-ordained workers. A decrease of 11 homes. The amount remitted to these homes, \$231,787.74. Included in this total is \$63,622.72 which was sent to meet emergencies as supplements to those retired on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The Joy gift last December made it possible for the administrators of the fund to send larger amounts in December, January, February and March.

3. This has been a year of great activity in attempting to

strengthen our Christian Educational institutions. Some are meeting with encouraging results in improving their financial positions. Others are still in a critical condition, due to the inadequate support and lack of enough capital funds.

4. The Committee in Louisville reports, having received from April 1, 1948, to March 31, 1949, from Church, Sabbath Schools, Women of the Church, Youth Fellowship, and other Organizations in Orange Presbytery \$11,484.20.

Orange Presbytery has now on its roll 6 candidates for the ministry and one candidate for medical mission service.

Orange Presbytery has 5 ministers' widows on its roll who are receiving monthly payments from the Committee on Education and Ministerial Relief. We are glad to report that aid was given over and above regular payments to the widows on the roll of Ministerial Relief. While the payments to widows are a life saver and are greatly appreciated by everyone of them, the amount is pitifully small with which to meet the necessities of life.

One candidate from Orange Presbytery is receiving aid from the student Loan Fund.

We recommend:

1. That the Beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief shall receive the maximum amount and whenever possible additional aid be given them.

2. The Pastors within whose bounds these beneficiaries make their home continue their prayerful interest, and report any special need to the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

3. That we continue our prayers and efforts that Christian young men and women might offer their lives to the preaching of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and Mission service.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. EDGERTON, *Chairman*.

Rev. Edgar Woods, chairman, presented an oral report for the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions. Report was received as information.

Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Installations. Report was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MR. MOSSER

As Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Installation Service to be Sunday morning, April 24, 1949, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m. Dr. E. E. Gillespie to preach the Sermon. Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside, propound the constitutional questions and to charge the pastor. Rev. W. M. Curry to be the alternate.

Elders: Allen Tate, Graham; Charles Perry, High Point; L. A. Walker, Westminster.

The quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MR. ROCK
As Pastor of Broadway and Salem Churches

The Installation Service to be Sunday, May 8, 1949, Broadway, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., Salem at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen to preside, propound the constitutional questions and to charge the pastor. Rev. Howard F. Newman, to preach the sermon. Rev. Russell B. Fleming to be the alternate.

Elders F. L. Knight, T. C. Dalrymple, Salem; D. E. Shaw, Broadway.

The quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

Rev. James D. Carter presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Auditing. Report was received as information with the instruction that the certificates of auditing be printed in the Minutes and that the audits themselves be kept in the permanent files of the Stated Clerk.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

MR. W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer of Board of Trustees*
Of Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, N. C.

DEAR MR. SHARPE:

I have examined the records of Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, North Carolina, and HEREBY CERTIFY that the schedules setting forth your report of Orange Presbytery for the period April 11, 1948, through March 31, 1949, properly present the recorded transactions of the funds involved as follows:

1. THE MARYLAND HICKERSON FUND

Receipts and disbursements each totaled \$25.00 as presented. Pass book of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro, N. C., account number 18,109 showing a balance of \$1,250.00 was presented for my inspection.

2. JAMESTOWN LOT FUND

Receipts and disbursements each totaling \$1,185.05 are properly presented.

3. THE CORA HARRISON FUND

The increase of \$30.00 in this fund is in agreement with the records.

4. STONE ESTATE

Your statement revealing a conversion of this fund from various securities owned April 10, 1948, to a present loan to First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C., in the principal amount of \$24,000.00, and a cash bank balance of \$138.75 properly sets forth the transactions during the period covered by your report and the resulting condition of the fund. The loss occasioned by the above conversion in the amount of \$470.97 was reimbursed by First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., as indicated in your report. The mortgage in the amount of \$24,000.00 was presented for my inspection.

Very truly yours,

W. G. COLTRAINE, JR., Certified Public Accountant.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

MR. I. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman Auditing Committee*
Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with your instructions we have audited the books of account and financial records of

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

T. HENRY PATTERSON, TREASURER

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

for the period from April 8, 1948, to April 5, 1949, and submit herewith our report consisting of:

- Exhibit "A"—Receipts and Disbursements
General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
- Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Disbursements
Operating Expense Fund
- Exhibit "C"—Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
—All Funds
- Schedule 1—Bank Reconciliation, April 5, 1949

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank. Expenditures are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those, shown in Schedule 1, which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at April 5, 1949, the statement of Receipts and Disbursements. Exhibit "C," correctly reflects the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

Respectfully,

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT,
Certified Public Accountants.

Rev. S. E. Sapp invited Presbytery to meet in the Griers Church for its Summer Adjourned Meeting. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Griers Church to meet with them in the Summer.

Mr. T. G. Gunn invited Presbytery to meet in the Sanford Church for its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting. Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet with the Sanford Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 14, 1950.

Rev. M. E. Love, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

REV. M. E. LOVE, *Chairman*

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures would submit the following report: Two papers came into our hands. From these we make the following recommendations:

In order to clarify the proposed amendment to Paragraph 163, Book of Church Order, sent down by the General Assembly of May, 1948, for approval and advice of Presbyteries, the Presbytery of Orange hereby overtures the General Assembly:

That between the words "Elected" and "In" in sentence three of the paragraph relating to incorporated churches the words "from among the members of the corporation" be inserted, so that the amended sentence would read "The Officers of the Corporation, whether they be given the title 'Trustee' or some other title, shall be elected from among the members of the Corporation in a regularly constituted congregational meeting."

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. LOVE, *Chairman*,
CHESTER ALEXANDER,
I. C. CRAWFORD.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the following amendment to the report of the Nominating Committee. Report was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Committee on Nominations asks permission to amend its report relative to the Permanent Committee on The Home For The Aged. The new Permanent Committee on The Home For The Aged to be:

(1950) Mr. Doyle McCool.

(1951) Dr. Norris Smith, Rev. John W. Foster.

(1952) Rev. Edgar Woods, Rev. Marion S. Huske, Chairman.

Rev. Marlin B. Curry presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Sessional Records. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Permanent Committee on Sessional Records has examined each book submitted and therefore presents these findings:

Records approved without exceptions----- 48

Records approved with exceptions----- 11

These are the records with the corresponding exceptions:

Crestwood—Several exceptions.

Cross Roads—No certified report.

Eno—Exceptions Nos. 1 and 4 on certified report.

Mebane—Exception No. 7 of certified report, and report unsigned by Moderator.

Leaksville—Exception No. 2 on certified report.

Piedmont—No certified report.

Pocket—No. 5 on certified report unanswered.

Randolph—No certified report.

Riverview—Exceptions Nos. 4, 5, and 7 on certified report, and report unsigned by Clerk.

St. Andrews—Certified report unsigned by Moderator.

Stoneville—No certified report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARLIN B. CURRIE, *Chairman.*

The Stated Clerk presented a letter from Rev. F. M. Hawley of Manning, South Carolina, in which he asked to be honorably retired from the active ministry. Request was granted.

The Stated Clerk announced that the gain in membership allows the Presbytery another minister and elder commissioner to the General Assembly. Presbytery noted with joy this increase in membership.

Presbytery proceeded to the election of the two new commissioners. Presbytery voted to elect as principals

the highest alternates. Dr. Edgar A. Woods, pastor at Graham, and Mr. E. C. Scott, First Church, Burlington, were elected.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. Howard F. Newman Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Griers Presbyterian Church on July 12, 1949.

CHALMERS F. MCCUTCHEN, *Moderator*,
SAMUEL E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 12, 1949

I—OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i> -----	REV. CHALMERS MCCUTCHEM
<i>Stated Clerk</i> -----	REV. JAMES D. CARTER (1951)
<i>Permanent Clerk</i> -----	REV. S. E. SAPP (1951)
<i>Executive Secretary</i> -----	DR. T. HENRY PATTERSON (1951)
	(407 Hillcrest Drive)
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	DR. T. HENRY PATTERSON
	(P. O. Box 2758, Greensboro, N. C.)

II—TRUSTEES

1. Of Presbytery (term three years, six members)—(1950) Rev. J. M. Garrison and Mr. Lacy Sharpe; (1951) Rev. Dan T. Caldwell and Rev. C. E. Hodgin; (1952) Rev. T. Henry Patterson and Mr. C. T. Boyd.
2. Of Davidson College (term four years, four members)—(1950) Mr. T. D. Dupuy; (1951) Rev. Marion S. Huske; (1952) Dr. Waylon Blue and Mr. J. Spencer Love.
3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term three years, 11 men; one woman)—(1950) Rev. George Jackson, Rev. F. S. Jones, Rev. J. A. Redhead and Mr. H. D. Jones; (1951) Rev. J. M. Millard Mrs. R. E. Stratford, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver; (1952) Rev. Russell Fleming, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. C. W. Perry, Mr. S. A. White.
4. Of Peace College (term six years, two members)—(1950) Dr. F. L. Knight (1953); Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen.
5. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year, one member)—Mr. Stephen A. White (1950).
6. Glade Valley School (term two years, seven members)—1950, Rev. Edgar A. Woods, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White; (1952) Rev. Paul T. Jones, Mr. Carrol Atkinson, Mr. Paul Ingle.
7. Of Camp New Hope (term three years, 15 members. See Standing Rules)—Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Chairman, Revs. H. J. Womeldorf, T. Henry Patterson, W. M. Baker, John E. Ensign, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. Ralph Holt, Mrs. T. G. Gunn, Mr. H. D. Jones, Mr. Karl E. Prichett, Mr. G. M. Kirkland, Mr. T. D. Rose, Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Mr. E. P. Barnes, Mr. Paul D. Hastings, Mr. Ralph A. Scott.

III—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, not More than Two Full Terms Consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (seven ministers, five ruling elders, report each Stated Meeting, Popular Meeting in Fall)—(1950) Mr. C. W. Perry, Chairman; Revs. J. W. Foster, C. F. McCutchen, John C. Whitley; (1951) Mr. D. W. Wright-S, Revs. Chester Alexander-S, Paul T. Jones, J. A. Redhead, D. D.-S; Mr. Allen Tate; (1952) Rev. Howard F. Newman, Mr. E. Frank Andrews, Mr. H. A. Barnes.
2. Foreign Missions (two ministers, one ruling elder, report Spring Popular Winter Meeting)—(1950) Rev. W. R. Buhler, Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D.-S; (1951) (1952) Mr. R. D. Hughes-S.

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (two ministers, one elder, report Fall)—(1950) Rev. J. M. Millard; (1951) Rev. H. J. Womeldorf; (1952) J. E. Latta-S.
4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (two ministers, one elder, report semi-annually)—(1950) Rev. L. T. Edgerton; (1951) Rev. J. A. Boyd; (1952) Mr. R. S. White.
5. Religious Education (nine members and Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterian report Spring and Fall)—(1950) Dr. A. F. Thiel, Revs. George Jackson, H. J. Womeldorf; (1951) Revs. R. L. Turner, Z. T. Piephoff, Mr. S. A. White; (1952) Revs. William Currie, Chrm., J. A. Boyd-S, J. M. Garrison, D. D.-S, and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterian.
6. Woman's Work (two ministers, one elder, report Spring)—(1950) Rev. J. W. Foster; (1951) Mr. J. A. Boyd; (1952) Mr. J. S. Waynick-S.
7. Educational Institutions (three members, report popular Meeting Summer)—(1950) Rev. W. M. Baker; (1951) Rev. Irving E. Birdseye; (1952) Mr. D. E. Shaw-S.
8. Orphan's Home (three members and member of Board of Regents ex-officio member, report Fall)—(1950) Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire; (1951) Rev. J. P. H. McNatt-S; (1952) Mr. W. L. Sharpe-S.
9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (three ministers, report Spring)—(1950) Rev. J. D. Carter; (1952) Mr. John C. Barnwell.
10. Stewardship (three ministers, three elders, three deacons, report Winter on apportionments, Spring on Every Member Canvass)—(1950) Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. M. E. Young-S, Mr. H. F. Oehler; (1951) Mr. G. T. Sykes, Mr. John T. Mofitt; (1952) Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. Paul G. Boone, Mr. A. M. Rankin-S.
11. Sessional records (chairman three years, five members appointed each Spring Meeting)—Rev. M. B. Curry (1951).
12. Printed records of Presbytery (three members, report Fall and Spring)—(1950) Rev. W. H. Westerfield; (1951) Rev. A. P. Dickson-S; (1952) Rev. M. Jones-S.
13. Auditing (term four years, four members, report Spring)—(1950) C. E. Kerchner; (1951) R. D. White; (1952) Allen Bain; (1953) I. C. Crawford-S.
14. Examining (four sub-committees having each two ministers and one elder):
 1. Language—(1950) Dr. Henry Louis Smith; (1951) Rev. C. F. McCutchen; (1952) Rev. J. P. H. McNatt-S.
 2. Theology—(1950) Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D. D.; (1951) Mr. C. W. Perry; (1951) Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D.-S.
 3. Church History, Government, Sacraments—(1950) Rev. Paul T. Jones, D. D.; (1951) Dr. Lynn McIver; (1952) Rev. C. M. Jones-S.
 4. English Bible—(1950) Rev. L. T. Edgerton; (1951) Mr. J. N. Benton; (1952) Rev. J. M. Millard-S.
15. Historical (Stated Clerk and two members)—Rev. James D. Carter, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson (1952).
16. Supervisory (Chairman of: Home Missions, Religious Education, Stewardship, Minister and His Work, and three laymen)—(1950) J. A. Kellenberger; (1951) W. C. Buchanan; (1952) R. H. Scott-S.

17. Commission on the Minister and His Work (four ministers, two elders)—(1950) Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D.; (1951) Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Mr. M. E. Young; (1952) Rev. Marlin B. Curry, Rev. John C. Whitley, Mr. C. N. Cox, Mr. Tom Richmond.
18. Evangelism (four ministers, two lay members, report Spring and Fall)—(1950) Rev. J. C. Whitley, Rev. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Ralph M. Holt; (1951) M. S. Huske-S, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt-S, J. A. Kellenberger-S.
19. Nominations (four ministers, two elders, set up Summer (1947)—(1950) Rev. W. M. Baker; (1951) Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D.; Mrs. C. E. Kerchner; (1952) Rev. Frank S. Jones, M. Younts-S.
20. Christian Relations (three members, set up 1927)—(1950) Rev. M. B. Curry; (1951) Mr. H. A. Scott; (1952) Rev. C. M. Jones-S.
21. Radio (three members, set up 1947)—(1950) Rev. J. D. Carter; (1951) Mr. C. A. McIver, (1952) Mr. Howard Carr-S.
22. Negro Work (three members, report Mid-Summer)—(1950) Rev. M. E. Love; (1951) G. M. Kirkland; (1952) Rev. S. E. Sapp-S.
23. Student Work—(1950) Mr. R. P. Kaighn; (1951) Rev. J. W. McGinnis; (1952) Mrs. A. M. Rankin, Jr., Rev. M. E. Love, chairman.
24. Home for The Aged—(1950) Mr. Doyle McCool; (1951) Dr. O. Norris Smith, Rev. John W. Foster; (1952) Rev. Edgar Woods, Rev. Marion S. Huske, chairman.

IV—SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Glade Valley High School—Revs. Paul T. Jones, D. D.; C. E. Myers, D. D.; Edgar Woods, D. D.; Mrs. Ralph Holt; Mrs. Ralph Monger, Jr.
2. Program of Progress—Dr. F. L. Knight, Rev. Edgar Woods, D. D., Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. J. S. Wall, Mrs. Waylon Blue.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY:

William E. Cook, C. L. Donnell, Charles Wesley Jennings,
Allen Eugene Morrison, Jack Scott, Kenneth Strayhorn.

MAILING DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK OF SESSION	TREASURER OF CURRENT EXPENSES	TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Alamance	J. M. Millard, Rt. 6, Greensboro	W. L. Sharp, 307 N. Mendenhall St. Greensboro	S. L. Whiteley Rt. 6, Greensboro	Harry Wallick Rt. 6, Greensboro
Asheboro	Geo. D. Jackson, Asheboro	T. C. Johnston, Wainman Ave., Asheboro	A. J. Hughes, 140 Cranford St. Asheboro	A. J. Hughes, Asheboro
Bessemer	Z. T. Piephoff 714 Elwell Ave. Greensboro	Geo. A. Denny Rt. 1, McLeansville,	C. Hodgkin Donnell, Rt. 6, Greensboro	C. Hodgkin Donnell, Rt. 6, Greensboro
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Bethel	J. W. Foster Whitsett	Paul G. Boone, 2602 Springwood Dr., Greensboro	Henry Tickle, Rt. 1, Gibsonville	Henry Tickle, Rt. 1, Gibsonville
Bethesda	H. J. Womeldorf, Yanceyville	D. W. Wright Rt. 1, Ruffin	Robt. Lee Neal, Jr., Rt. 1, Ruffin,	Robt. Lee Neal, Jr., Rt. 1, Ruffin,
Bethlehem	L. T. Edgerton, Rt. 3, Mebane	C. N. Morrow, Rt. 1, Snow Camp	C. P. Jones, Rt. 2, Mebane	L. W. Lasley, Rt. 2, Mebane
Brentwood	J. P. H. McNatt, 621 Wesley Pl. High Point	E. M. Foster, Rt. 6, High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Ottaray, High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Ottaray, High Point
Broadway	Robert B. Rock, Broadway	D. E. Shaw, Broadway	S. W. Shaw, Broadway	G. L. McNeill, Broadway
Buffalo (G)	A. P. Dickson, 2520 Ch. St., Greensboro	C. E. Kerchner, Denim Sta., Greensboro	Harvey B. Powell, Rt. 5, Greensboro	L. D. Wyrick, 405 W. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro
Buffalo (L)	Russell B. Fleming, Rt. 1, Sanford	K. E. Seymour, Box 516, Sanford	G. M. Bowers, Rt. 3, Sanford	J. H. Wicker, Rt. 3, Sanford
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Chapel Hill	C. M. Jones, Chapel Hill	F. H. Edmister, Pittsboro Rd., Chapel Hill	F. H. Edmister, Pittsboro Rd., Chapel Hill	Milton Heath, Glen Burnie Rd., Chapel Hill	Milton Heath, Glen Burnie Rd., Chapel Hill
Covenant	Jos. M. Garrison, 306 S. Mendenhall, Greensboro	I. C. Crawford, 207 S. Tremont, Greensboro	I. C. Crawford, 207 S. Tremont, Greensboro	L. C. Atkinson, % Ch. Covenant, Greensboro	L. C. Atkinson, Ch. Covenant, Greensboro
Community	No Pastor	T. E. Mays, Ringgold, Va.	T. E. Mays, Ringgold, Va.	Mrs. Frank Barker, Ringgold, Va.	Mrs. Frank Barker, Ringgold, Va.
Crestwood	Paul T. Jones, 1310 Woodland Dr., High Point	H. V. Koonts, Box 386, High Point	H. V. Koonts, Box 386, High Point	Fred Austin, Box 245, High Point	Fred Austin, Box 245, High Point
Cross Roads	L. T. Edgerton, Rt. 3, Mebane	M. S. Walker, Rt. 5, Burlington	M. S. Walker, Rt. 5, Burlington	W. Otis Tate, Rt. 1, Mebane	W. Otis Tate, Rt. 1, Mebane
Cumnock	Robert B. Rock, Broadway	Ralph A. Kennedy, Cumnock	Ralph A. Kennedy, Cumnock	Edwin Gunter, Cumnock	Edwin Gunter, Cumnock
E. Burlington	W. H. Westerfield, 1008 Dixie St., Burlington	H. L. Gray, 619 Sidney Ave., Burlington	H. L. Gray, 619 Sidney Ave., Burlington	A. W. Stanfield, 915 Webb Ave., Burlington	A. W. Stanfield, 915 Webb Ave., Burlington
Efland	John E. Ensign	E. F. McAdams, Rt. 1, Efland	E. F. McAdams, Rt. 1, Efland	J. L. Efland, Sr., Efland	J. L. Efland, Sr., Efland
El-Bethel	F. S. Jones, Rt. 1, Leaksville	J. D. Richardson Rt. 1, Leaksville	J. D. Richardson Rt. 1, Leaksville	R. C. Dodson, Rt. 1, Leaksville	R. C. Dodson, Rt. 1, Leaksville
Eno	No Pastor	S. W. Hughes, Hillsboro	S. W. Hughes, Hillsboro	R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove	R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove
Euphronia	Gaston Boyles, Jr.	Jas. C. Campbell, Star Rt., Carthage	Jas. C. Campbell, Star Rt., Carthage	Willie Tillman Rt. 3, Sanford	Willie Tillman, Rt. 3, Sanford
Fairfield	No Pastor	J. F. Workman, Rt. 2, Hillsboro	J. F. Workman, Rt. 2, Hillsboro	J. H. Hanner, Rt. 1, Efland	J. H. Hanner, Rt. 1, Efland

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Farmville	No Pastor	Albert Seagraves, Rt. 4, Sanford	H. T. Matthews, Rt. 4, Sanford	H. T. Matthews, Rt. 4, Sanford
Gilead	No Pastor	Berkley Allen, Blanch	Mrs. Herman Smith, Blanch	Paul Smith Blanch
Glenwood	J. D. Carter, 1608 Oak St., Greensboro	W. B. Mayhew, 2308 Berkley Pl., Greensboro	Glen O. Mitchell, 2407 Wright Ave., Greensboro	Glen O. Mitchell, 2407 Wright Ave., Greensboro
Goldston	Edgar Woods, Graham	F. M. Barber, Goldston Allen Tate, Graham	F. M. Barber, Goldston W. E. Bason, Graham	F. M. Barber, Goldston Aubrey C. Thompson, Graham
Greensboro 1st	J. A. Redhead, Jr., 704 Dover Rd., Greensboro	Harold Jones, 706 Magnolia St., Greensboro	Dr. A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro	Dr. A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro
Greenwood	Robt. L. Turner, 1748 S. Scales St., Reidsville	J. F. Daniel, Rt. 5, Reidsville	W. R. McAllister, Rt. 5, Reidsville	J. R. Bennett, Rt. 5, Reidsville
Griers	S. E. Sapp, Star Rt., Yanceyville	C. C. Smith, Rt. 1, Leasburg	Chas. Murphy, Leasburg	Chas. Murphy, Leasburg
Guilford Park	J. W. McGinnis, 2006 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro	Bolye A. McCool, 1821 Colonial Ave., Greensboro	L. C. Criscoe, 2416 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro	L. C. Criscoe 2416 Lawndale Dr., Greensboro
Gulf	No Pastor	J. M. McIver, Gulf	Robert Palmer, Gulf	Robert Palmer, Gulf
Hawfields	Ralph Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mebane	H. A. Scott, Rt. 1, Haw River	A. W. Holmes, Rt. 1, Mebane	C. S. Bason, Swepsonville
Haywood	No Pastor	E. E. Walden, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure
High Point 1st	Paul T. Jones, 1310 Woodland Dr., High Point	H. V. Koonts, Box 386, High Point	C. R. Wilcox, 413 E. Farris St. High Point	C. R. Wilcox, 413 E. Farris St., High Point
Hillsboro	I. E. Birdseye, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro

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Jonesboro-----	Howard Newman, Jonesboro	R. A. Watson, Sr. Jonesboro	Edw. Dalrymple, Sanford	F. C. Wilson, Jonesboro
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Little River-----	No Pastor	J. E. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	A. B. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	C. C. Whitfield, Rt. 2, Hurdle Mills
Madison-----	M. E. Love, Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison
Mebane-----	W. M. Baker, Mebane	J. Ed. White, Mebane	H. V. Corbett, Mebane	J. H. James, Mebane
Milton-----	No Pastor	W. S. Brandon, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton
Mt. Vernon Spsg.-----	No Pastor	Hay Scott, Mount Vernon Springs	E. H. Foust, Jr. Mount Vernon Springs	E. H. Foust, Jr. Mount Vernon Springs
New Hope-----	John E. Ensign, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill	G. M. Kirkland, Chapel Hill	Elvin Cates, Rt. 3, Hillsboro	L. M. Sharpe, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill
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Educational Institutions.

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A CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
June 3, 1949

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Griers Presbyterian Church
Leasburg, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1
July 12, 1949

AN ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.
September 2, 1949

A CALLED MEETING

Barium Springs, N. C.
September 20, 1949

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STATED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, N. C.
October 14, 1949

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way."

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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October 14, 1949

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CALLED MEETING
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 3, 1949

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m. in the afternoon Friday, June 3, 1949, in obedience to the following call:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Friday, June 3, 1949, 2:30 P. M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To receive Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan and to arrange for his installation at Hawfields.

2. To receive candidate Gaston Boyle, Jr., examine him for Licensure and Ordination and arrange for his Installation at Whitehill—Pocket and Euphronia Churches.

3. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

CHALMERS F. MCCUTCHEN, *Moderator*.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, and was opened with prayer by Dr. C. E. Hodgins.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers—S. E. Sapp, T. B. Ruff, J. A. Boyd, L. T. Edgerton, W. M. Baker, H. J. Womeldorf, J. W. Foster, C. E. Hodgins, Russell B. Fleming, M. B. Curry, T. Henry Patterson, Chalmers F. McCutchen and James D. Carter.

Elders—W. J. Horne, G. M. Gilliam, W. E. Kelly, D. T. Harrington and J. Earl Covington.

Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem and asked to be received into Orange Presbytery that he might accept the call from the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.

Mr. Buchanan was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being sustained in its several parts and as a whole Mr. Buchanan was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery after signing the obligation.

The call from the Hawfields Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan promising him to pay him the sum of \$3,000.00 a year and 7½% of the salary basis on the Minister's Annuity and a manse was found in order. The call having been approved by the

Commission on The Minister and His Work was placed in Mr. Buchanan's hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Buchanan as pastor of the Hawfields Church on Sunday, June 12, 1949, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Ministers—Dr. C. E. Hodgin to preside and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. J. A. Boyd to preach the sermon, Rev. W. M. Baker to charge the Pastor; Elder J. S. White to charge the congregation, E. J. Evans to complete the commission. The quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

Rev. J. W. Foster led in prayer asking God's richest blessings for the Hawfields Church and her new pastor.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Candidate Gaston Boyle, Jr., of Lexington Presbytery who asked to be received as a candidate for licensure and ordination that he might accept work in Orange Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk stated that he had that day, June 3rd, received a telegram from the Stated Clerk of Lexington Presbytery stating that Candidate Gaston Boyle, Jr., had that day, June 3, been dismissed to Orange Presbytery and that the regular letter of transfer would be mailed to the Stated Clerk of Orange that self-same day.

In light of this information the Presbytery proceeded to examine Candidate Gaston Boyle, Jr., for licensure.

The degrees of Mr. Boyle from Hampden Sidney College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia were accepted in lieu of the examination in academic studies, the original languages of the Old and New Testament and Church History.

Mr. Boyle was thoroughly examined according to the Book of Church Order by members of the Examining Committee and by various Presbyters. This part of the examination was sustained.

Mr. Boyle's thesis, "The Roman Catholic Doctrine of Justification," and his exegesis Romans 1:18-23 were sustained.

Mr. Boyle then preached on the text, Psalms 46:10, "Be Still and Know That I am God" was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained.

The questions for licensure being answered in the af-

firmative, Mr. Gaston Boyle, Jr., was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Rev. W. M. Baker led Presbytery in prayer.

The calls of the White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Boyle were found in order. White Hill promised to pay \$1,050.00 per year plus the 7½% annuity payment; Pocket to pay \$550.00 per year plus the 7½% annuity payment; Euphronia promised to pay \$200.00 per year plus the 7½% annuity payment and Presbytery promised to pay \$900.00 per year plus the 7½% annuity payment. A manse to be provided.

The calls having been approved by the Commission on The Minister and His Work were placed in Mr. Boyle's hands and accepted by him pending his ordination.

Presbytery granted Mr. Boyle and the White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches the privilege of inviting Mr. Boyle's father, Rev. Gaston Boyle, Sr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery to assist in ordaining and installing Mr. Gaston Boyle, Jr.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Boyle as pastor of the White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches on Sunday June 19, 1949. Power was granted to change the date if found necessary:

Pocket: Ministers—T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Gaston Boyle, Sr., to preach the sermon, T. Henry Patterson to charge the pastor, Russell B. Fleming to charge the Congregation. Elders—J. M. Cameron and E. Q. Matthews. Quorum to be two ministers and one Elder.

White Hill: Ministers—Russell B. Fleming to preside and propound the constitutional questions, T. Henry Patterson to preach the sermon, Robert B. Rock to charge the pastor, T. Henry Patterson to charge the congregation. Elders—J. M. Cameron and E. Q. Matthews. Quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

Euphronia: Ministers—T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Russell B. Fleming to preach the sermon, Robert B. Rock to charge the pastor, Russell B. Fleming to charge the congregation. Elders—J. M. Cameron, E. Q. Matthews. Quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen to complete the Commission.

The hours to be: Pocket, 11:00 a. m.; Euphronia, 3:00 p. m.; White Hill, 8:00 p. m.

On motion the examination of Mr. Boyle for licensure was accepted in lieu of the examination for ordination.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then was closed with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

W. M. BAKER, *Acting Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTESTED: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

GRIERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEASBURG, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1

JULY 12, 1949

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Summer Adjourned Session in the Griers Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Leasburg, North Carolina, on Tuesday, July 12, 1949, at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

The Moderator led Presbytery in a devotional service, using as his subject "The Communion Service and My Better Self" from the Scriptural text 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. After the devotions the Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen and Rev. S. E. Sapp, pastor of the host Church, assisted by the following Elders of the Griers Church: C. C. Smith, Joseph Warren, Holland McSwain, Charles E. Murphy, James Wilkinson, Frank Smith, Wilton Long and W. Compton.

The roll was called and the following found present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----		Burlington First
Gaston Boyle, Jr.-----	James Campbell-----	Euphronia
	W. E. Kelly-----	White Hill
J. A. Boyd-----	A. D. Malone-----	Piedmont
Irving E. Birdseye-----	S. Strudwick-----	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan-----		Hawfields
W. M. Baker-----		Mebane
Marlin B. Curry-----	H. C. Foster-----	Shiloh
C. L. Cheshire-----	S. T. Pyles-----	Burlington Second
	C. E. Marion-----	North Side
James D. Carter-----		Glenwood
A. P. Dickson-----	R. H. Armfield-----	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton-----	J. D. Pritchett-----	Cross Roads
J. W. Foster-----	W. H. Paisley-----	Bethel
	S. C. Stuart-----	Springwood
J. M. Garrison-----	Coy T. Phillips-----	Covenant
C. E. Hodgins-----		
M. S. Huske-----		Reidsville
George D. Jackson-----	R. E. Kizer-----	Asheboro
Frank S. Jones-----	J. D. Richardson-----	El-Bethel
M. E. Love-----	S. G. Morgan-----	Madison
Cameron D. L. Mosser-----		Westminster
J. P. H. McNatt-----	A. K. Martin-----	Brentwood
H. R. McFadyen-----		
Chalmers F. McCutchen-----		Sanford
J. M. Millard-----	W. L. Sharpe-----	Alamance
Howard F. Newman-----	John A. Dalrymple-----	Jonesboro

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Z. T. Piephoff-----		Bessemer
T. Henry Patterson-----		
John A. Redhead, Jr.-----	E. Frank Andrews--	Greensboro First
Thomas B. Ruff-----		Riverview
S. E. Sapp-----	Holland McSwain-----	Griers
Walter H. Westerfield-----	W. J. Horne-----	East Burlington
Edgar A. Woods-----	M. E. Yount-----	Graham
	C. T. Chandler-----	Yanceyville
	R. D. Hughes-----	Eno
	J. E. Latta-----	Little River
	Charles W. Perry--	High Point First
	H. C. Simmons-----	Crestwood
	L. W. Strayhorn-----	New Hope
	J. E. Warren-----	Randolph
	M. E. Wicker-----	Buffalo (L)

Rev. S. E. Sapp presented the report of the Standing Committee on Orders which was adopted as amended.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

GRIERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Star Route, Yanceyville, N. C.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1949

Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Devotional Service—Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen.
Communion Service—Rev. C. F. McCutchen and Rev. S. E. Sapp.
Roll Call.
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. S. E. Sapp.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Communications.
Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
Report of Trustees of: Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley School, Hawfields Endowment Fund and Camp New Hope.
Report on Educational Institutions—Rev. I. E. Birdseye.
Reception of Candidates for The Gospel Ministry—Rev. L. T. Edgerton.
Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work—Rev. J. M. Garrison.
Reception of Ministers—Rev. J. M. Garrison.
Dismissal of Ministers.
Report on Negro Work—Rev. M. E. Love.
Lunch.
Report of Committee on Thanks—Rev. J. M. Garrison.
Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly: M. E. Love, J. M. Garrison, H. J. Womeldorf, J. D. Carter, John Barnwell, W. K. Scott, J. W. Latta, R. D. Hughes, C. E. Covington.
Report of Committee on Religious Education.
History of Griers Church: Mr. Frank Smith.
Report of Committee on Installations:—Dr. Edgar Woods.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—Rev. M. E. Love.
Report of Special Committees.
Report of Committee on Nominations—Rev. W. M. Baker.
Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Announcement of Time and Place of Next Meeting.

(The Fall Meeting of Presbytery will be on Friday, October 14, 1949, in the First Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Adjournment.

*Standing Committees of The Spring Meeting continued through the Summer Meeting.

Standing Orders:

Popular Meeting on Educational Institutions—11:00

Reception of Candidates and Ministers—2:00.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, Mecklenburg Presbytery, and assistant to the President of Davidson College; and Rev. J. A. Dunevant, Pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were disposed of as follows:

1. The certificate of dismissal of Rev. Murphy Wilds of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to the Presbytery of Orange. Placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
2. A note from Mrs. N. R. Claytor gratefully acknowledging and thanking Presbytery for its kind expression of sympathy in the passing of Rev. N. R. Claytor. Received as information.
3. A card from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina calling attention to the meeting of Synod at Barium Springs on September 20, 1949. Received as information.
4. A letter from Rev. E. C. Scott allocating \$650.00 as Presbytery's portion of the additional amount needed by the General Assembly to defray its incurred expense. Referred to the Stewardship Committee.
5. A letter from Rev. Russell B. Fleming relative to the Commission for the installation, or ordination and installation of ministers. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
6. Reports of Commission to:
Install Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser as pastor of Westminster.
Install Rev. Ralph B. Buchanan as pastor of Hawfields.
Install Rev. Robert B. Rock as pastor of Salem and Broadway.
Ordain and Install Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., as pastor of Pocket, White Hill and Euphronia.
7. Letters from Revs. Russell B. Fleming and J. W. McGinnis asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Permission was granted. The following were also excused:—Revs. R. B. Rock, Herman J. Womeldorf, Rev. John E. Ensign, Rev. W. R. Buhler, Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, and Rev. M. S. Husk and Rev. J. W. Foster for the afternoon session.

Report of Commissions:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

REV. CAMERON D. L. MOSSER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Westminster Presbyterian Church April 24, 1949, at 10:50 o'clock and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Gillespie. Members present: Rev. T. Henry Patterson and Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Ministers; and Chas. W. Perry, L. A. Walker and Allen D. Tate, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder Allen D. Tate was elected Clerk. Rev. T. Henry Patterson presided in the Worship service. Rev. E. E. Gillespie preached the sermon. Reverend Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser was installed as Pastor of Westminster Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Reverend Patterson delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder C. W. Perry to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder L. A. Walker.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Moderator*,
ALLEN D. TATE, *Clerk*.

INSTALLATION OF REVEREND RALPH L. BUCHANAN

As Pastor of Hawfields Presbyterian Church

June 12th, 1949

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan as Pastor of Hawfields Presbyterian Church met at the church at 11:00 a. m. Those present were Dr. C. E. Hodgkin, Rev. J. A. Boyd, Elder E. J. Evans. Rev. W. M. Baker and Elder Steve White came later.

The commission was convened and opened with prayer by Dr. C. E. Hodgkin. Dr. C. E. Hodgkin was appointed to preside by the Presbytery and Rev. J. A. Boyd was elected clerk.

The service was presided over by Dr. C. E. Hodgkin. Rev. J. A. Boyd preached the sermon from Jno. 21:15-17.

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor-elect and the congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan was declared duly installed Pastor of Hawfields Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. M. Baker then delivered a very appropriate charge to the Pastor. Elder Steve White then delivered a very fine charge to the congregation.

The benediction was delivered by the newly installed Pastor, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan.

The commission met at the close of the service, reviewed its minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

DR. C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,
REV. J. A. BOYD, *Clerk*.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

REVEREND ROBERT B. ROCK

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Salem church May 8, 1949, at 3:45 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Howard F. Newman. Members present: Russell B. Fleming, Chalmers F. McCutchen, Howard F. Newman, Ministers, and T. C. Dalrymple Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Rev. Howard F. Newman was elected Clerk. Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen presided in the Worship service. Rev. Howard F. Newman preached the sermon. Text I Tim. 6:12. Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert B. Rock was installed as Pastor of Salem Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Russell B. Fleming to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, to meet at Broadway Church with members present as above and in addition Elder D. E. Shaw and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Russell B. Fleming. The Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen presided in the Worship service. The Rev. Howard F. Newman preached the sermon. Text I Timothy 6:12. The Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Robert B. Rock was installed as Pastor of Broadway Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Rev. Russell B. Fleming to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder D. E. Shaw.

CHALMERS F. MCCUTCHEEN, *Moderator*,
HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Clerk*.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL

GASTON BOYLE, JR.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Pocket church July 19, 1949, at 11:00 a. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Gaston Boyle, Sr. Members present: Revs. T. Henry Patterson, Russell B. Fleming, Chalmers F. McCutchen, Gaston Boyle, Sr. (of Winston-Salem Presbytery, by invitation of Orange Presbytery. He is father of Licentiate Gaston Boyle, Jr.), Ministers and E. Q. Matthews, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Rev. Russell B. Fleming was elected Clerk, Rev.

T. Henry Patterson presided in the Worship service. Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., preached the sermon. Text II Cor. 5:20. Rev. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Pocket Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. T. Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Russell B. Fleming to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. T. Henry Patterson to meet at White Hill Church with members present as above—Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Elders J. M. Cameron and E. Q. Matthews, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Russell B. Fleming. The Rev. Russell B. Fleming presided in the Worship service. The Rev. T. Henry Patterson preached the sermon. Text Is. 6: 8. The Rev. Russell B. Fleming recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., was installed as Pastor of White Hill Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. R. B. Rock delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Rev. T. Henry Patterson to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Russell B. Fleming.

RUSSELL B. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen to meet at Euphronia Church with members present, as above, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen and in addition Elder J. M. Cameron and Rev. R. B. Rock and was opened with prayer by Elder E. Q. Matthews. The Rev. T. Henry Patterson presided in the Worship service. The Rev. Russell B. Fleming preached the sermon. Text Rom. 1:16-17.

The Rev. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., was installed as Pastor of Euphronia Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. R. B. Rock delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Rev. Russell B. Fleming to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

THE REVEREND MURPHY C. WILDS

as Minister of Crestwood and Randolph Presbyterian Churches,
High Point, N. C.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Crestwood Church August 28, 1949, at 5:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. P. H. McNatt. Members present:

Ministers—Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, First Presbyterian Church, High Point. Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary, Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, N. C. The Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

Elders—N. T. Wrenn, The Brentwood Church. C. W. Perry and Henry V. Koonts, The First Church, High Point.

Elder Henry V. Koonts was elected Clerk, Dr. Paul Tudor Jones presided in the worship service. Dr. T. Henry Patterson preached the sermon. Text—Isaiah, Chapter 6, 8th Verse. Dr. Jones recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Murphy C. Wilds was installed as Pastor of the Crestwood Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. The Rev. J. P. H. McNatt delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Henry V. Koonts charged the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission recessed to meet at the Randolph Church with all members present. The service was opened with prayer by Dr. Paul Tudor Jones who presided in the worship service. The Rev. J. P. H. McNatt preached the sermon. Text from 5th Chapter of Ephesians, verse 27. Dr. Jones recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Murphy C. Wilds was installed as Pastor of the Randolph Church, agreeably to the Word of God and Book of Church Order.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the Pastor and Elder N. T. Wrenn charged the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The above minutes are approved.

PAUL TUDOR JONES, *Moderator*,
HENRY V. KOONTS, *Clerk*,
T. HENRY PATTERSON,
J. P. H. MCNATT,
N. T. WRENN,
C. W. PERRY.

The Moderator appointed the following men on the Committee on The Minutes of The General Assembly: Rev. M. E. Love, Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., Mr. R. D. Hughes.

Presbytery heard the following report from the following trustees:

Trustees of Presbytery, J. M. Garrison, W. L. Sharpe, C. T. Boyd, Dan T. Caldwell, C. E. Hodgins, T. Henry Patterson; of Davidson College, M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgins; of Flora Macdonald College, George D. Jackson, J. A. Redhead, Jr., Frank S. Jones, J. M. Millard, Russell B. Fleming, L. T. Edgerton, Dr. Lynn McIver, C. W. Perry; of Peace College, C. F. McCutchen; of Camp New Hope, Henry V. Koonts, H. J. Womeldorf, W. M. Baker, T. Henry Patterson.

These reports were received as information with the instruction that the written reports be placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions for study and for use.

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions. Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, assistant to the President of Davidson College.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUMMER MEETING OF PRESBYTERY, 1949

The past school year, 1948-49, was one of general decline in enrollment but one of great expansion in the physical equipment in most of our schools and colleges. Of those reporting to your committee only Davidson and Mitchell Colleges showed an increase in the student body. In the latter instance, Mitchell College, there was a decline in the number of men but a substantial gain in the number of women attending this junior college. Flora Macdonald and Presbyterian Junior Colleges present the largest decreases in the enrollment over the previous year. Both graduate school rosters also indicate a smaller attendance this year than was true of last year. This trend, however, should not be seen as alarming but as an indication of the general reaction throughout our institutions of higher education in the nation to the tremendous influx of students after the war.

The development programs of Davidson and Mitchell Colleges, Presbyterian Junior College, and Assembly's Training School are still in mid-stream and need our full support through the varied approaches that they are using to raise much needed funds. Glade Valley School has received its conditional gift and so completed its campaign for \$300,000. Union Seminary raised \$150,000 in Richmond in honor of its 50th anniversary of the moving of the school to that city. The Assembly's Training School has raised \$161,476 toward its \$500,000 goal. Davidson College has raised nearly two-thirds of their \$2,500,000 program.

Again as last year we are pleased to report that our Presbytery has shown a substantial increase in the record of our giving to the schools and colleges that depend partially upon us for their support. Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Treasurer, reports a \$2,118.28 increase over the previous year in our gifts to educational institutions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That local churches send to Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Synod's Director of Christian Education, the names of Presbyterian High School Seniors and Juniors so that the colleges may send catalogues and other information to them.

2. That pastors and other leaders take groups of perspective students to visit our Presbyterian College campuses.

3. That we continue to inform our congregations about the needs and progress of our schools and colleges.

4. That all funds for educational institutions be sent to the Central Treasurer of Presbytery with the proper instructions to insure that they be forwarded to Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Treasurer, Committee on Educational Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, introduced to Presbytery Messrs. Donald Elliott Trent, Thomas William Barker, both of the Reidsville Presbyterian Church, and William Harvey Morrison, Piedmont Presbyterian Church, who asked to be taken under care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry. These young men were examined according to the Book of Church Order and answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative. The examinations as a whole being satisfactory they were received and enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Henry T. Patterson led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of these young men.

Mr. Trent and Mr. Barker will attend Lee McRae's College in the Fall, Mr. Morrison will attend King College.

The Stated Clerk asked for an adjourned meeting of Presbytery for Friday, September 2, 1949, at 2:30 p. m., in the Virginia Gilmer Memorial Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, for the purpose of examining and receiving Mr. Leonard Hope Bullock, First Church, Greensboro, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Bullock at this time was away in Iowa and could not attend this meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery acceded to the request of the Stated Clerk.

Rev. J. M. Garrison presented the report of The Commission on The Minister and His work. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSION

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has received the calls of the Crestwood and Randolph churches for the pastoral services of Murphy Wilds. The total salary provision is \$3,000 and manse and 7½% of the Ministers' Annunity.

\$600 from Crestwood.

\$600 from Randolph.

\$900 from First Presbyterian Church, High Point.

\$900 from Home Mission Committee.

\$3,000 Total

Your Commission recommends that the calls be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Wilds.

Rev. J. M. Garrison, chairman of the Commission on The Minister and His Work, introduced to Presbytery Rev. Murphy C. Wilds who presented a letter of transfer from Winston-Salem Presbytery and asked to be received into Orange Presbytery that he might accept the calls of the Randolph and Crestwood Churches.

Mr. Wilds was examined according to the Book of Church Order, and the examination being sustained in its several parts and as a whole he was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery after signing the obligation.

The calls from the Crestwood and Randolph Churches having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His work were placed in Mr. Wilds' hands and accepted by him.

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Wilds.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton tendered his resignation as pastor of the Cross Roads and Bethlehem Churches and asked that the pastoral relationships be dissolved, effective August 15, 1949. Mr. J. D. Pritchard stated that the congregations at regularly called Congregational Meetings had regretfully concurred with Mr. Edgerton in his request. Presbytery, after hearing from several members of Presbytery on the splendid work done by Mr. Edgerton and a paper read by one of the members of the Cross Roads Church regretfully dissolved the relationships, and granted Mr. Edgerton a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord, effective August 15, 1949. The paper from the Cross Roads Church was ordered printed in the Minutes.

RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as Rev. L. T. Edgerton tendered his resignation to the congregation of Cross Roads Church July 3, 1949, and we in Congregational meeting voted to concur; we do hereby offer the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, first, that it is with reluctance that we accept this resignation and regret the occasion of this separation.

Second—that we acknowledge the fact that during the past 10 years Mr. Edgerton has sincerely and zealously worked to advance the cause of Christ in our church and community and has accomplished much by his untiring and consecrated efforts, that he has been an understanding and sympathetic friend anxious to cheer, serve, and comfort. Also, that his wife has rendered consummate service and has been a genuine spiritual influence.

Third—that we are grateful for the splendid example of a Christian home as exemplified by Mr. Edgerton, his wife and children; the fine principles and religious training of the mother and father radiating through the children and thus being an inspiration to those with whom they come in contact.

Fourth—that we realize our loss when such a family leaves our community. We hope for them continued success in service for the Master, wonderful new friends, and much happiness.

ELOISE W. CATES, *Chairman*.

Rev. Murray E. Love presented the report of the Committee on Negro Work. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK

Negro Work is usually considered to be a work of the General Assembly, or just one of the Assembly's Causes to which we are asked to give a portion of our benevolent budget. But your Committee, in this its second annual report, would pass over this part of the work except to call the attention of the Presbytery to the report of the Assembly's Committee. From this report we gather that on the whole the work over the Assembly is encouraging.

We would make the burden of our report to Presbytery at this time the conviction that the time has come for Presbytery to become Negro Work-conscious on the Presbytery level. We believe that doors of opportunity for a needed and rewarding work for and with the Negroes in our own bounds are opening for us. Particularly is this true in our urban areas where population shifts are constantly taking place. Whole communities which are occupied by white residents may within a few years be occupied wholly by Negroes. These new residents in the community find no church for them. In such a condition there is more than just an opportunity to get the Presbyterian Church established in a new community; there is a crying need for the Gospel.

Your Committee feels also that there is great merit in a summer conference for Negro youth, such as was held in Georgia during last year. Though the conference in Georgia was sponsored by the Men's Council of the Synod, we feel that this Presbytery would not be going beyond the field of its usefulness in making, through its committee, a step toward promoting such a conference in North Carolina.

Therefore we recommend:

1. That the churches of Presbytery, in a manner deemed suitable by the pastor and session of each church, observe February 12, 1950, as Race Relations Day, and February 12-18, 1950, as Negro Work Week.

2. That Presbytery authorize its Committee on Negro Work to contact Synod's Committee and similar committees in other Presbyteries of the Synod with a view to sponsoring a summer conference for Negro youth in North Carolina.

3. That Presbytery instruct its Committee on Home Missions to include in its overall program the investigation of certain communities in our urban areas where white residents have moved out and Negroes have moved in to determine if there are such places where the church is sorely needed; and if such need be found, now or at some time in the future, to make recommendations for the meeting of that need.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m. after prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

During the lunch hour Rev. J. M. Garrison presented the report of the Committee on Thanks.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Committee on Thanks expressed at the lunch hour, in the name of the Presbytery, our appreciation for a generous and delightful meal.

In addition to the spoken words we wish to record our appreciation for the privilege of holding the July adjourned meeting in the Historic Griers Church.

We are especially privileged to visit and see the new property next to the Manse.

We are deeply grateful to the Pastor and Officers of the Church for their cordial welcome and their thoughtful plans.

We pray God's richest blessings on this Church that it may continue to bear great fruit in the Kingdom of God.

JOE M. GARRISON,
J. A. BOYD.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and began the afternoon session with prayer by Rev. Frank S. Jones.

The following Commissioners to The General Assembly made their reports: M. E. Love, J. M. Garrison, J. D. Carter, R. D. Hughes. Mr. Carter recommended that the Special Committee on the revision of the manual of Presbytery be authorized to study the reorganization of the General Assembly Committees and to bring the Committees of Presbytery in line with those of the General Assembly as far as possible. Recommendation adopted.

Rev. George D. Jackson presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education. Report was received as information.

Rev. Chester Alexander presented the report of the Stewardship Committee. Report was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee recommends that the \$650.00 assessment from General Assembly to meet a deficit in Assembly Budget (for meeting dues to Federal Council, Lord's Day Alliance, Western Alliance, World Council of Churches) be raised by an assessment to each church of 20% of their Presbytery Tax, payable during the current Church Year.

CHESTER ALEXANDER.

Mr. Charles W. Perry presented the report of the Home Mission Committee. Report was adopted.

NORTH ENO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Recommendation of Home Mission Committee:

The Executive Secretary reported that by request he had visited the North Eno Presbyterian Church. This Church is located three miles from Cedar Grove and the Eno Presbyterian Church. It was organized some thirty years ago when transportation was quite different from our present day. This church has only three living members and no report has been given to Presbytery for several years. There has not been a regular service for about five years.

Upon motion, duly seconded and passed by unanimous vote, the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery recommends:

THAT: "The North Eno Church be dissolved; that the remaining members be assigned to the church of their choice, and that the Presbytery appoint a Committee of three to dispose of the property, the Executive Secretary to be one of three, and

That the funds received through the sale of this property come into the hands of the Home Mission Committee to be used for our extending Home Mission program.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Charles W. Perry, Rev. W. M. Baker and Dr. T. Henry Patterson as a committee to dispose of the North Eno Church property.

Mr. Frank Smith, an Elder in the Griers Church, presented an historical sketch of the Griers Presbyterian Church.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GRIERS PESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Caswell County, North Carolina

Mr. Samuel Bell with his brothers and son-in-law, Donnell, removed from Pennsylvania and settled in the forks of Hyco creek. They were staunch Presbyterians and were soon supplied with preaching by the Rev. Mr. Hugh McAden and a Mr. Black from the southern part of the state. These immigrants formed the congregation of Upper Hyco which is now Griers. The Church was organized in 1753.

From the immigration of the Barnett families and their friends, the Rev. Mr. Hugh McAden formed the church of Lower Hyco, sometimes called Barnetts, sometimes Criswells for their first pastor the Rev. Mr. James Criswell. This church was some fifteen or twenty miles from Upper Hyco, Griers. Though it has ceased to be, at one time it contained more members than any of the sister churches in the state. From other families the Rev. Mr. McAden organized the Middle Hyco and Red House Churches.

At a meeting of Hanover Presbytery of which Upper Hyco was a church, at Buffalo, March 2, 1758, a call from the churches of Upper Hyco, Dan River and County Line Creek was put in for the Rev. Mr. McAden's pastoral service. This year, if not earlier, he became a resident of Caswell County. An intimacy had existed between him and this people for years. Perhaps he was the first Presbyterian preacher who came to North Carolina to stay. At the time of the Rev. Mr. Hugh McAden's death, he was pastor of Upper Hyco and Red House, a church in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He labored in Caswell and now sleeps in the cemetery near Red House.

In 1760 the Rev. Henry Pattillo was invited to this church.

The Rev. Mr. William Moore was called to the pastorate of Upper Hyco, Middle Hyco, and Lower Hyco. It was during his pastorate in 1797 that the congregation of Upper Hyco, Griers, decided to build a new church building, possibly the first church, for in those days the people met in the homes of the members and often in the open under arbors. Many of the churches have been organized in school houses until sufficient quarters could be obtained. The site of this church was somewhere on North Hyco Creek, probably not far from the present church. The parcel of land for the Meeting House, as it was called in the county record, was purchased by Samuel McMurray and Thomas Wiley, Ruling Elders, from James Richmond and Ann Grier, for the sum of forty shillings.

From 1801 to 1808 there was no report to Orange Presbytery from Upper Hyco, but probably the Rev. Mr. William Moore was still in charge.

It is not known why the name of the church was changed from Upper Hyco Presbyterian Church to Griers Presbyterian Church. There are no records where Presbytery authorized the change. The change was made sometime between the report to General Assembly of May 1809 and the meeting of Orange Presbytery on September 27, 1810. It was listed as Griers with James H. Bowman as stated supply.

From 1811 through 1813 the Rev. Mr. Ezekiel B. Currie preached at Griers one Sunday of each month.

In 1814 the Rev. Mr. William B. Marony was stated supply. He probably served through 1818.

The church was vacant and unable to support a pastor in 1819. It seems to have been vacant through 1822, but made some contributions to benevolence.

In 1823 Griers was grouped with Red House and Milton Churches and the Rev. Mr. Archibald D. Montgomery was the stated supply.

During 1828 the church was served by a stated supply. It seems that Griers was alone at this time with thirty members.

The Rev. Mr. Samuel Paisley was the stated supply from 1829-1831. Griers was then grouped with Eno and Little River. During the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Samuel Paisley the church was greatly revived. The membership increased from thirty to fifty-two. After that it appears alone again.

1832 to 1834 Griers was served by a stated supply with a membership of fifty-two.

In 1835 the congregation decided to build a new church. James Currie, Sr., John Wiley, John C. Richmond and John Currie, Jr., were the Ruling Elders. These Elders bargained with Abner Stanfield and Robert Love for a site which contained three and one-half acres of land for the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-one cents, and built a new church. This location, about one mile from this church is well known to the present generation as Old Griers. Many have relatives buried in the large cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Lynch was pastor from 1836 to 1839.

A stated supply served the church from 1846 to 1850. Few records can be found of the activities of the church or who preached for them between 1835 and 1856.

In 1856 John S. Grasty was stated supply. It seems at this time the congregation was not satisfied with their place of worship and desired more adequate quarters. At this time Thomas Covington, Eldridge Mitchel and Robert Walton were the Ruling Elders. They purchased two acres of land from D. Burch for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and with the aid of the congregation erected the present structure so greatly cherished.

The Rev. Mr. Jacob Doll was the stated supply from 1857 to 1862. At one time the Rev. Mr. Doll was Moderator of Orange Presbytery, at another the Stated Clerk. He died April 27, 1878.

From 1866 to 1876 there were more stated supplies, probably ministerial students.

The Rev. Mr. James L. Currie was the stated supply from 1877 to 1879. The membership was only twelve.

The church had no pastor from 1880 to 1882. The Rev. Messrs. T. J. Allison, T. U. Faucett and James L. Currie frequently visited the church during this time and preached and received members into the church.

In 1883 the Rev. Mr. James L. Currie came to the church as stated supply. He became pastor in 1884 and remained through 1887. At one time the Rev. Mr. James L. Currie was Moderator of Orange Presbytery.

The Rev. Mr. W. R. Coppedge, evangelist, came to the church in 1888. He remained through 1890. During his ministry the membership increased from twelve to twenty-three. Since there was but one Elder for seven years and only two Elders for six years, there were elected two more Elders and two Deacons. The Rev. Mr. W. R. Coppedge served as Moderator of Orange Presbytery while in this field.

In June 1891 the Rev. Mr. William Campbell was called for one-quarter of his time. He served through 1895. During this period the membership increased from twenty-three to forty-three. The Rev. Mr. Campbell served as Moderator of Orange Presbytery April 14, 1892. The winter of 1893 he began to preach at the

school house in the Pleasant Grove Neighborhood. He reported his action to the meeting of Griers Session and was commended for so doing. This work was taken under the care of the Session. Samuel C. Smith was appointed to organize a Sunday School there if the way was clear. He did so and when he left for school in the fall Elder G. W. Walker took up the work and carried it on. They soon organized a church there.

During August 1893 the Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted a revival at Olivers school some six miles from here. On September 6 accompanied by the Session of Griers Presbyterian Church, he preached at Olivers School at 7:30 p. m., and received six into the full membership of the Griers Church.

April 7, 1895, Samuel Calvin Smith of the Griers Presbyterian Church reported to the Session his intention of putting himself under the care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Pastor was instructed by the session to recommend him most heartily to the Presbytery.

In 1896 the Rev. Mr. Joseph Evans was called to the pastorate of the Griers Church for one-quarter of his time. This church was then grouped with Red House and Milton Presbyterian Churches. September 3, 1899, Joseph G. Walker was received into the church to become a minister later, at that time he was only a small boy.

In 1901, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Evans and the Session, the Rev. Mr. William Black, D. D., evangelist, conducted an eight-day revival. At its close eighteen were added to the church on profession of faith. Dr. Black did some forceful preaching and Mr. Evans some very earnest work. Mr. Evans never went into a home for ten minutes at any time that he did not have a word of prayer. He would go into the fields and woods where men were at work and pray with them. During his pastorate the membership was increased to seventy-three. His pastorate terminated in 1904.

During the summer of 1905 a Mr. Kerr, a Seminary student supplied. On September 5 the Rev. Mr. C. F. Rankin began a revival at the close of which five were added to the Church.

In October 1905 Mr. Samuel Calvin Smith became pastor. His health gave way and he asked for his pastoral relations to be dissolved April 1, 1906, and left for Texas. He located in San Antonio and as soon as he was able began to preach at an outpost. He organized a church and had a handsome church under construction in the corporation of San Antonio at the time of his death, January 27, 1909. The congregation thought that his enthusiasm and over exertion, in the construction of this church, caused his death as he was so physically unfit.

From May 1906 through 1907 the Rev. R. W. Culbertson was pastor.

In 1908 the church was vacant. Rev. C. E. Hodgin conducted a revival in August. Eleven were added to the church.

In 1908 the Rev. Mr. H. L. Cathey became stated supply for the Griers, Yanceyville, Bethesda and Stony Creek Churches. He served through 1910.

In April 1911 the Rev. Mr. H. H. Cassady became pastor. He served through March 1913. He was a very zealous man. He revived all of the churches mentioned above. He held as long as three week meetings at some places. The Rev. Mr. Norman H.

Camp of Chicago, Ill. preached at several of the churches in these revivals. He preached at Griers 10 days. On each Sunday he held three services. The Rev. Mr. Cassady remained until March 1913.

In 1914 the Rev. Mr. George Oldham came as stated supply. In 1915 he became pastor. During the Rev. Mr. George W. Oldham's pastorate his wife, an ideal minister's wife, was secretary of Foreign Missions and later became President of the Orange Presbyterial Auxiliary. In April 1921 Mr. Oldham offered his resignation to the Session, which was reluctantly accepted. They unanimously voted thanks to Mr. Oldham and his good wife for their very efficient service for seven years.

In July 1921 the Rev. E. B. Thompson was called as Pastor for the group of churches. February 1923 he resigned.

During August of 1923 the Rev. Mr. N. R. Claytor conducted a revival during the vacancy. The Rev. Mr. Claytor has been a very good friend to the church, preaching for the congregation and burying their dead when they were without a Pastor.

In October 1923 the Rev. Mr. W. W. McMorris came as stated supply, refusing to become Pastor until he had been with the churches six months. He became Pastor in 1924 and served efficiently until the spring of 1932. Mr. McMorris was one of the best preachers of Orange Presbytery though he was old and could not get around so much.

During our vacancy the Rev. Mr. N. R. Claytor again came to the rescue, preaching for us on the first Sunday afternoon each month.

August 1932 the Rev. Mr. Roy F. Whitley came as stated supply. The congregation was very favorably impressed with him. At the meeting of Presbytery in April 1933 he accepted a call as Pastor and is one of the most promising young ministers of the Synod of North Carolina.

Let us look at some of the outstanding men that have come from the Griers Church. Mr. T. B. Smith was at one time the only Elder in the church, from 1879 until his death in 1901. One of his sons was minister, and served this church a short while. One of his daughters was minister's wife. Two of his sons were Elders in the Griers Church; one yet in service, Mr. C. C. Smith. Mr. C. C. Smith was ordained in 1907 and there is no record that he has missed a single meeting of the Session since he has been in office. Also, Mr. T. B. Smith had one son-in-law an Elder here and one a Deacon.

Elder Gabriel L. Walker was Elder from 1883 until his death in 1905. One of his sons, J. G. Walker, is now a minister and the only living monument to this good man. Another son is one of North Carolina's outstanding Christian physicians and another is one of New York's best business men, and an only daughter, a conscientious Christian teacher, has passed to her reward. In 1917 the children presented this church with a handsome individual communion set in memory of their father.

Another Elder, Mr. Daniel E. Wilkinson, served as Elder from 1907 until his death Jan. 1931. He had been a Deacon from 1883 to 1907 when he became an Elder. One daughter was Secretary and Treasurer and also organist of this church until her marriage in 1915. The Session reluctantly accepted her resignation, and

voted her a note of thanks for her faithful service. Her sister was elected her successor and served equally as faithfully and efficiently. The late Mr. S. C. Wilkinson, his son, also served as an Elder.

Another Elder, J. D. Butler, for several years was a faithful servant. His daughter, Mrs. C. E. Murphy, has been superintendent of the Sunday School since 1929 and a leader of the Young People of the Church since its organization in 1931.

Rev. Edgar Woods presented the report of the Committee on Installations. Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATION

Installation of Rev. Murphy Wilds on August 28, 1949, at Crestwood and Randolph Churches.

Crestwood. 5:00 p. m. Rev. Paul T. Jones to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preach the sermon, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt to charge the Pastor and Mr. Henry V. Koonts to charge the congregation.

Randolph. 7:30 P. M. Rev. Paul T. Jones to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt to preach the sermon, Dr. T. Henry Patterson to charge the Pastor and Mr. M. T. Wrenn to charge the congregation.

EDGAR WOODS.

Rev. M. E. Love presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

One paper came into our hands: An overture from Rev. Russell B. Fleming relative to notifying personnel of commissions to install ministers. Since the idea expressed in this overture deals with the very existence of one of Presbytery's Permanent Committees we recommend that it be referred to the Special Committee on Revision of the Manual.

M. E. LOVE.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To take the place of Rev. L. T. Edgerton, resigned, on the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan. Rev. J. A. Boyd to become the chairman of this committee.

W. M. BAKER.

The Moderator called attention to the change in date of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, Friday, October 14, 1949, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Friday, September 2, 1949, at 2:30 p. m.

CHALMERS F. MCCUTCHEN, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTESTED: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C., September 2, 1949

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, on Friday, September 2, 1949, at 2:30 p. m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

The roll was called and the following found in attendance:

Ministers—W. M. Baker, J. A. Boyd, J. D. Carter, M. B. Curry, W. M. Currie, A. P. Dickson, Ralph L. Buchanan, Russell B. Fleming, J. M. Garrison, Frank S. Jones, M. E. Love, J. M. Millard, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chalmers F. McCutchen, J. M. McGinnis, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, John A. Redhead, Jr., S. E. Sapp, Robert L. Turner, H. J. Womeldorf.

Elder—Wright Murphy.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, introduced Mr. Leonard Hope Bullock, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, who asked to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Bullock was examined according to the Book of Church Order and answered in the affirmative the questions required of candidates. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The charge to the candidate was delivered by his pastor, Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., and Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. Mr. Bullock was then enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care of Presbytery.

On a motion by Rev. J. A. Boyd Presbytery voted to have a ministerial retreat at Camp New Hope for a night and day session. Presbytery authorized the Moderator to appoint a special committee to work with Revs. T. Henry Patterson and John Ensign in preparing for the retreat.

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery then closed with prayer by Rev. M. E. Love.

CHALMERS F. MCCUTCHEN, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTESTED: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

BARIUM SPRINGS

SEPTEMBER 20, 1949

The Presbytery met on September 20, 1949, at the Presbyterian Orphans Home, Barium Springs, N. C., at 10:00 p. m., by order of Synod, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen. Presbytery was opened with prayer by Dr. C. E. Hodgin.

The following were present:

Ministers: W. M. Baker, Gaston Boyle, J. D. Carter, C. L. Cheshire, Russell B. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, G. D. Jackson, C. M. Jones, Frank S. Jones, Paul T. Jones, C. D. L. Mosser, J. P. H. McNatt, C. F. McCutchen, Henry Patterson, S. E. Sapp, R. L. Turner, Robert B. Rock, John Whitley, H. J. Womeldorf, Edgar A. Woods.

Ruling Elders: J. M. Amman, Sanford; W. J. Baughn, Leaks-ville; J. N. Benton, Covenant; Tom Henderson, Yanceyville; Dan Kelly, Brentwood; C. J. Law, Bethesda; J. D. Richardson, El-Bethel; Arthur Ross, Jr., Asheboro.

The one item of business for which the meeting had been ordered was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Dr. Herbert V. Carson, Vice President of Queens College, asked for a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Dr. Carson was granted a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery effective immediately.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Charles Jones to meet in the Chapel Hill Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., on Friday, October 14, 1949, at 9:30 a. m.

C. F. MCCUTCHEN, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTESTED: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH
STATED MEETING

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 14, 1949

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 360th Stated Meeting in the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Friday, October 14, 1949, at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Murray Love.

The roll was called and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present. Presbytery then proceeded with business.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker	J. E. White	Mebane
J. A. Boyd	A. D. Malone	Piedmont
Irving E. Birdseye	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
Gaston Boyle, Jr.	D. T. Harrington	White Hill
	H. A. Cole	Pocket
Ralph L. Buchanan	E. J. Evans	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler		Bethany
Leslie Bullock		
James D. Carter	D. M. Willis	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.		Burlington, Second
Marlin B. Curry	H. O. Smith	Shiloh
W. M. Currie		Greensboro, First
A. P. Dickson	R. H. Armfield	Buffalo (G)
John E. Ensign	E. C. Kirkland	New Hope
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
Russell B. Fleming		Buffalo (L)
J. W. Foster		Springwood
J. M. Garrison	R. P. Kaighn	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgkin		
M. S. Huske	P. D. Hastings	Reidsville
George D. Jackson	Jas. L. Riddle	Asheboro
C. M. Jones	F. H. Exmister	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	J. D. Richardson	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	C. A. McMurray	High Point
J. M. Millard	John H. Stewart	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
M. E. Love	S. G. Morgan	Madison
J. W. McGinnis	L. A. Scott	Guilford Park
Chalmers McCutchen	Ray Monger, Jr.	Sanford
J. P. H. McNatt		Brentwood
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Charles T. Boyd	Greensboro First
Robert B. Rock	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
Thomas B. Ruff	O. C. Jones	Riverview
S. E. Sapp		Griers
D. Hilton Seals		
Robert Lee Turner	Fred Clack	Greenwood
	R. W. Oakley	Speedwell
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John Whitley	G. T. Sykes	Leaksville
R. Murphy Williams		
H. J. Womeldorf	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
Edgar A. Woods	W. C. Wrike	Graham
	L. R. Blakley	Randolph
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	J. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda

Rev. J. Alston Boyle was elected Moderator; Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser was elected Temporary Clerk.

At the invitation of the retiring Moderator, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Rev. Oswald Delgado of the Tims Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lutz, Florida, spoke inspiringly, in behalf of The Program of Progress, on Home Missions. His text was John 4:31-38. After the address by Mr. Delgado the Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Charles M. Jones, pastor of the host church, and Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, assisted by the following Elders: A. A. Bowes, E. J. Evans, A. D. Malone, Wright Murphy, J. D. Richardson, L. A. Scott, G. T. Sykes, D. W. Wright.

Rev. C. M. Jones presented the report of the Committee on Orders. The report as amended was adopted.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STATED SESSION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1949

- 9:30 Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Roll Call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
Retiring Moderator's Sermon.
Communion Service.
Report of Committee on Orders.
Address of Welcome.
Program of Progress: DR. F. L. KNIGHT.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Communications.
Appointment of Standing Committees.
Report of the Committee on Orphans Home.
Petition from Hill View Chapel.
- 11:00 Report of the Committee on Evangelism.
Report of the Committee on Home Missions.
Report of the Committee on Stewardship.
Report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Manual
and Reorganization of Presbytery.
- 12:30 Lunch.
Report of the Committee on Thanks.
- 2:00 Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
Dismissal of Ministers.
Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
One Hundred Years in Chapel Hill.
Report of the Committee on Religious Education.
Report of the Trustees of Camp New Hope.

Report of the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions.

Report of the Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery.

Report of the Treasurer of Presbytery.

Report of the Committee on Nominations.

Report of the Committee on Installations.

Report of the Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.

Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Announcement of Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes.

Adjournment.

4:30 Visit to the Planetarium.

6:00 Supper.

7:30 Celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Chapel Hill Church.

The Mid-Winter Adjourned meeting will be in the Sanford Church, Tuesday, January 10, 1950.

All members of Presbytery and friends planning to be here for supper notify Mr. Jones before adjournment.

Mr. F. H. Exmister, elder in the Chapel Hill Church, brought a brief address of welcome, welcoming Presbytery to Chapel Hill and thanking Presbytery for taking part in the 100th anniversary of the Church in Chapel Hill. Mr. J. M. Saunders, also an elder in the Chapel Hill Church, gave an outline of the centennial celebration.

Dr. F. L. Knight, chairman of the Committee on the Program of Progress, spoke on the progress of the program and offered his resignation as chairman of Presbytery's Committee since he is chairman of Synod's Committee on the Program of Progress. Dr. Knight's resignation was accepted and the naming of his successor was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Stacy C. Farrior, Wilmington Presbytery, and Rev. Charles S. Ramsay, Granville Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were disposed of as indicated.

A letter from Rev. Irving E. Birdseye relative to Davidson College's position on quoting salaries paid to instructors. Received as information.

A letter from E. C. Scott relative to amendments to the Book of Church Order. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A letter from the Committee on Religious Education and Publication relative to blank forms for use by Clerk's of sessions for Presbyterial information. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A letter from the Christian Observer relative to Church Paper Week. Received as information.

A copy of the Stated Clerk's statistical report to Synod. Received as information and ordered filed with the Clerk.

Minutes of the Commission for the installation of Murphy Wilds at Crestwood and Randolph. Committed to record.

A request from J. A. Kellenberger asking that the Special Committee on Grade Valley School be continued for another year. Request was granted.

A report of the Board of Trustees of the Home for The Aged. Received as information.

A copy of the Resolutions adopted by Synod relative to the Home for The Aged. Received as information.

A request from Synod that Presbytery elect an elder and a minister to the Special Advisory Committee for the Home for The Aged. Presbytery concurred with the request from Synod. Placed in the hands of the Nominating Committee.

From the Stated Clerk of Synod copies of the recommendations of the Stewardship Committee. Referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

A letter from Dr. Dan T. Caldwell relative to the revision of the manual and the reorganization of Presbytery asking for time for further study. Request granted.

A night telegram from Mr. Roy Lecraw relative to the Program of Progress. Referred to the Committee on the Program of Progress.

Requests from Dr. W. T. Thompson and Dr. Dan T. Caldwell asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.

A notification from the Stated Clerk of Synod that the Minutes of Orange Presbytery had been approved without exceptions. Received as information.

From Mr. John A. Kellenberger a copy of the audit of the books and accounts of Glade Valley School. Referred to the Committee on Audits.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

INSTALLATIONS:

Rev. C. L. Cheshire.
Rev. Robert Lee Turner.
Mr. D. M. Willis.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Rev. Murray E. Love.
Rev. Frank Jones.
Mr. H. O. Smith.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS:

Rev. Russell Fleming.
 Rev. J. W. McGinnis.
 Mr. Paul Hastings.

BILLS AND OVERTURES:

Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen.
 Rev. Marlin Curry.
 Mr. Chas. T. Boyd.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Committee on Orphans' Home, as part of the report. Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Durham, N. C., spoke of the needs at Barium Springs and asked for a substantial contribution for the Home at Thanksgiving time. Report was received as information. Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Alexander by a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. J. E. Apple of the Hillview Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C., presented a petition to Presbytery requesting that Hillview Chapel be organized into a church. The request was granted.

Believing that an organized Presbyterian Church would be a blessing in our community, we the undersigned do hereby petition Orange Presbytery to take the necessary steps to organize the Hillview Chapel congregation into a regular church:

J. J. Land, Sr.	Mrs. J. D. Dawson	Marian Lare
Mrs. J. J. Land, Sr.	Luther Pickerell	Ronald Lare
Mrs. P. G. Ross	Mrs. Luther Pickerell	Arthur E. Lare
Rachel Ann Perkins	Mrs. C. W. Jackson	Cleve Land
Mrs. Charles Apple	Larry Clayton Jackson	Marie Barham
Mrs. J. R. Jackson	C. W. Jackson	W. B. Hulsey
Mrs. Houston Barham	J. D. Dawson	Betty Lou Barham
Rachel Apple	Margaret F. Apple	John Henry Knowles
Mrs. W. B. Hulsey	James Toler	Pete S. Knowles
Mrs. Virginia Knowles	B. M. Barker	Jeff Morrison
Mrs. Pete Knowles	Warren Douglas Land	Mrs. J. H. Morrison
Mrs. Richard Thornton	Jesse J. Land, Jr.	Elsie Lee Pruitt
Chester Thornton	Blanche Barham	Frances Eastwood
Joan Thornton	Richard O. Thornton	Frances Paschel
B. M. Barker	Doris Barham	Ruth Peckrell
Mrs. John E. Apple	J. E. Apple	Philmore Apple
Raven Dawson	Ada Ann Apple	Peggy Manring
Thomas Kimbro	Geneva Apple	Vernon Barham
J. R. Jackson	Bessie Eastwood	Mrs. D. F. Clymer
Perry G. Ross	Mrs. Addie Toler	Woodrow L. Land
Juanita Dawson	Ida Jones	Marian L. Land

Rev. Marion S. Huske asked that the following Commission be appointed to organize Hillview Chapel into a church. Request was granted.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE HILLVIEW CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 1949

7:30 P. M.

Rev. Marion S. Huske, Chairman, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. E. E. Gillespie. By courtesy Dr. J. O. Mann, Mecklenburg Presbytery and Rev. C. W. Solomon, Fayetteville Presbytery. Elders B. M. Barker, A. W. Hill, P. D. Hastings, W. M. Oliver and G. W. Apple, Jr.

Rev. Marion S. Huske presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism. Report was received as information.

Mr. Charles W. Perry asked that the report of the Home Mission Committee be postponed until the Mid-Winter Adjourned meeting of Presbytery. Request was granted.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Stewardship Committee in which he asked that the report itself be received as information and that the following recommendation be adopted: "that the list of askings from the churches be accepted and all discussion be deferred till the Winter Meeting of Presbytery, when we will have a popular meeting in interest of Stewardship, when each one will have an opportunity, we hope, to express himself on this most important matter." The report was received as information and the recommendation adopted.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, by letter, in behalf of the Special Committee on Revision of the Manual and Reorganization of Presbytery asked Presbytery for more time to study the question of revision and reorganization. Request was granted.

Presbytery at this time, after a prayer of thanks by Rev. John E. Ensign, took recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

During the luncheon hour Rev. Russell B. Fleming presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Thanks.

The Committee on Resolutions and Thanks wishes to express the appreciation of Orange Presbytery to the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church for.

- 1) Its warm and cordial welcome upon arrival.
- 2) The contacts made with and information given prior to our arrival.
- 3) The invitation to and privilege of sharing with the Congregation in its centennial celebration.

4) For the provisions made by the Church for our comfort. By the women of the Church for so bounteous and wonderful spread which we have just enjoyed. For the many efforts not listed here.

5) The plans made by the Committee for a visit to the Morehead Planetarium. And above all our thanks to God, this Church and the witness it is giving in this Student Center.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. George D. Jackson.

Rev. J. M. Garrison presented the report of the Commission On The Minister and His Work. The report as amended was adopted.

To Orange Presbytery—Brethren:

The Commission on The Minister and His Work holds regular meetings the first Monday of each month at 4:30 P. M. We have held regular meetings with good attendance.

A call for the pastoral service of Robert Lee Turner has been presented to us from the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches. The Greenwood Church agrees to pay \$1,392.00 per year, and Speedwell agrees to pay \$1,008.00 per year. Both Churches assume their respective shares of the Minister's Annuity Fund. With two of the Churches coming to self-support, these calls mean a field of four churches will call for a new alignment. Your Commission has conferred with the Executive Secretary of Home Missions in the Presbytery and recommends as follows:

That Rev. Robert Lee Turner be allowed to accept the calls of the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches for full time service, that the pastoral relationship between Mr. Turner and the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches be dissolved as of November 1, 1949; and that the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches be placed under the care of the Home Mission Committee for pastoral care as of that date.

A request from Rev. Hilton Seals asking permission to continue studies toward the field of medicine was received.

The Commission recommends that Mr. Seals be granted permission by the Presbytery to pursue studies looking toward the field of medicine. Further the commission approves Mr. Seals for supply work in the Presbytery.

The Commission also approved Dr. William Sydney York-Critchley, of the Diocese of Montreal, and Professor of Psychology at Elon College, for supply work within the Presbytery.

Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of the host church, presented in brief an oral report of the growth and development of the Chapel Hill Church and of its work with the students in the University. Report was received as information.

In connection with Mr. Jones' report Presbytery requested that a short written history be prepared for inclusion in the Minutes.

The Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church is just celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the present Church building; but its history goes further back than 1849.

As its founding was part of the University, so has it kept close contact with the men and teachers there. Joseph Caldwell, its first president was made a licentiate at Hawfield's Church April 4th, 1805, later he delivered his ordination sermon at Raleigh on May 25th, 1811, and was moderator of the Synod of North Carolina October 1st, 1818.

Chapel Hill is first mentioned in Orange Presbytery records on April 20th, 1827, at the meeting in Murfreesboro, when \$14.25 was paid by Chapel Hill for the Commissioners Fund. The Reverend Mr. Witherspoon stated at this meeting that his house with all records and papers of Orange Presbytery had been burned on January 1st, 1827, at Hillsboro.

The Phillips family have ever been close to the Presbyterian Church, Mr. James Phillips, teacher and preacher; his son, Charles Phillips, candidate for the ministry, passed his examination in Greek, Latin and Mathematics at Greensboro in 1842. Cornelia Phillips Spencer played a prominent role in the early days of the Chapel Hill Church.

On June 8, 1845, after a sermon preached by the Rev. Elisha Mitchell, Dr. Sabbath Knight assisted by Professor James Phillips ordained, with the laying on of hands, David Swain, President of the University of North Carolina, and Charles Phillips to the sacred office of Ruling Elder.

The Presbyterian group was well established at this time and in 1846 purchased the lot where the village chapel was located. They built their Church here and on September 23, 1849, the church was dedicated after the dedicatory sermon by Rev. John A. Gretter of Greensboro.

It is recorded in the Session Minutes that in 1854 a petition was circulated for heating the Church with means other than the warming pans.

The first pastor, the Reverend John B. Shearer, was installed on February 4, 1849, and he later became President of Davidson College.

On January 10th, 1861, the Session resolved to open the Presbyterian Church for Sunday morning worship whereas heretofore this time had been required for college Chapel and separate services had been held in the evening.

By 1919 there was need for remodelling. The old walls were retained, a widened and enlarged Church with Sunday School building was added through the generosity of Mr. James Sprunt of Wilmington. So today we have the present beautiful building, but again in need of enlarging.

Now after the second world war and the increased enrollment in the University it has been found necessary to have two identical morning services of worship. A temporary army barracks student center was erected during the last year to accommodate the expanded activities of the Church and Student Work.

The Church grew and developed under the ministry of Reverend W. D. Moss. The Reverend Donald Steward and the Reverend Watt Cooper followed him. Now with the Reverend Charles Jones

the Church goes out to North Carolina and beyond the bounds of the State in bringing Christian life and thought to bear on growing minds.

The Church membership has always included leaders of note. Among its officers have been F. P. Venable, Edward Kidder Graham, E. C. Branson, George Howe, George MacKie and James Bell. Senator Frank P. Graham is at present an active and valued Elder in the Church.

Through devotion and service to the Church its traditions have been carried down through the decades.

Rev. W. M. Curry presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education. Report was received as information with the recommendations adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1) That all churches be requested to observe November 13, 1949, as "Assembly's Youth Sunday" and that appropriate services be held which will give the youth organizations proper recognition by the Church.

2) That all churches in District 2 be urged to send representations to the district meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro on October 25th. when Dr. Jap Patterson of Richmond will speak.

3) That Minister's and Men's organizations be urged to push attendance to the great Convention for Men to be held in Atlanta on November 4-6.

Mr. Fred Carlson presented the report of the Trustees of Camp New Hope. Report was received as information.

Presbytery commended the Trustees of Camp New Hope for their splendid work done and being done at the Camp, and asked that every Church make a diligent effort to raise their delinquent apportionment as soon as possible.

Rev. John E. Ensign, manager of Camp New Hope, asked Presbytery for advice concerning the use of the Camp facilities by groups other than our own.

Presbytery referred the question of the use of Camp New Hope and its facilities by groups other than our own to the Trustees of Camp New Hope, expressing confidence in the Trustees and charging them with the responsibility of making decisions with reference to the use of the Camp and its facilities by all groups other than our own Presbyterian groups.

Rev. J. M. Millard presented the report of the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions. Report was received as information.

Rev. W. H. Westerfield presented the report of the Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTED RECORDS

We have examined the printed records of Orange Presbytery, with critical purpose, and find that there is nothing to criticise. The records are carefully and adequately reported, in a convenient and useful manner.

We note with satisfaction that the records of Orange Presbytery were approved without criticism by Synod meeting at Barium Springs.

We commend the Stated Clerk for a job well done, and attractively presented

The report of the Treasurer, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, was presented in connection with the report of the Stewardship Committee report and was received as information.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

1) Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., to take the place of Rev. L. T. Edgerton as trustee of Flora Macdonald College.

2) Rev. Gaston Boyle to take the place of Rev. L. T. Edgerton on the Committee of Examination in English Bible.

3) Rev. Ralph Buchanan be elected to the Stewardship Committee.

4) Rev. Edgar Woods and Mr. Arthur Ross, Asheboro, N. C., be elected on the Special Advisory Committee for The Home For The Aged. Term to be one year.

5) Mr. M. E. Younts, Graham, N. C., to take the place of Dr. F. L. Knight as director of the Program of Progress in Orange Presbytery.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., presented the report of the Committee on Installations. Received as information.

Rev. Murray E. Love presented the report of the Committee on Minutes of The General Assembly. Report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your Committee would call to the attention of Presbytery only one item from the Minutes of the 89th General Assembly, namely: Recommendation 124-a of the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on Reorganization of the Assembly's Agencies, page 165. This recommendation reads as follows: We recommend that all Presbyteries consider the advisability of electing lay commissioners for

a term of two years: one half to be elected each year preferably at the Fall meeting.

We recommend that Presbytery proceed at this meeting to elect five lay commissioners: the three receiving the highest number of votes to serve for two years, the next two to serve for one year.

The matter of electing commissioners was deferred until the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in Sanford, January 10, 1950.

Rev. Chalmers McCutchen presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

1) Recommend appointment of a Special Committee of three (3) to study proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order sent down by the General Assembly, such committee to be composed of Marion S. Huske, Joseph M. Garrison and Charles Perry, to report at the January meeting of Presbytery.

2) Recommend that blanks similar to the type used by East Hanover Presbytery in reporting list of Church Officers to the Stated Clerk be secured and used.

The Stated Clerk stated that the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery would be in the Sanford Presbyterian Church, January 10, 1950.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Sanford Presbyterian Church, January 10, 1950, at 9:30 A. M.

J. A. BOYD, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTESTED: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 12, 1949

I—OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i> -----	REV. CHALMERS MCCUTCHEN
<i>Stated Clerk</i> -----	REV. JAMES D. CARTER (1951)
<i>Permanent Clerk</i> -----	REV. S. E. SAPP (1951)
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II—TRUSTEES

1. Of Presbytery (term three years, six members)—(1950) Rev. J. M. Garrison and Mr. Lacy Sharpe; (1951) Rev. Dan T. Caldwell and Rev. C. E. Hodgin; (1952) Rev. T. Henry Patterson and Mr. C. T. Boyd.
2. Of Davidson College (term four years, four members)—(1950) Mr. T. D. Dupuy; (1951) Rev. Marion S. Huske; (1952) Dr. Waylon Blue and Mr. J. Spencer Love.
3. Of Flora MacDonald College (term three years, 11 men; one woman)—(1950) Rev. George Jackson, Rev. F. S. Jones, Rev. J. A. Redhead and Mr. H. D. Jones; (1951) Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver; (1952) Rev. Russell Fleming, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Mr. C. W. Perry, Mr. S. A. White.
4. Of Peace College (term six years, two members)—(1950) Dr. F. L. Knight (1953); Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen.
5. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year, one member)—Mr. Stephen A. White (1950).
6. Glade Valley School (term two years, seven members)—1950, Rev. Edgar A. Woods, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White; (1952) Rev. Paul T. Jones, Mr. Carrol Atkinson, Mr. Paul Ingle.
7. Of Camp New Hope (term three years, 15 members. See Standing Rules)—Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Chairman, Revs. H. J. Womeldorf, T. Henry Patterson, W. M. Baker, John E. Ensign, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. Ralph Holt, Mrs. T. G. Gunn, Mr. H. D. Jones, Mr. Karl E. Pritchett, Mr. G. M. Kirkland, Mr. T. D. Rose, Mr. C. Fred Carlson, Mr. E. P. Barnes, Mr. Paul D. Hastings, Mr. Ralph A. Scott.

III—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, not More than Two Full Terms Consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (seven ministers, five ruling elders, report each Stated Meeting, Popular Meeting in Fall)—(1950) Mr. C. W. Perry, Chairman; Revs. J. W. Foster, C. F. McCutchen, John C. Whitley; (1951) Mr. D. W. Wright-S, Revs. Chester Alexander-S, Paul T. Jones, J. A. Redhead,

- D.D.-S; Mr. Allen Tate; (1952) Rev. Howard F. Newman, Mr. E. Frank Andrews, Mr. H. A. Barnes.
2. Foreign Missions (two ministers, one ruling elder, report Spring Popular Winter Meeting)—(1950) Rev. W. R. Buhler, Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D.-S; (1951) (1952) Mr. R. D. Hughes-S.
 3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (two ministers, one elder, report Fall)—(1950) Rev. J. M. Millard; (1951) Rev. H. J. Womeldorf; (1952) J. E. Latta-S.
 4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (two ministers, one elder, report semi-annually)—(1950) Rev. L. T. Edgerton; (1951) Rev. J. A. Boyd; (1952) Mr. R. S. White.
 5. Religious Education (nine members and Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterian report Spring and Fall)—(1950) Dr. A. F. Thiel, Revs. George Jackson, H. J. Womeldorf; (1951) Revs. R. L. Turner, Z. T. Piephoff, Mr. S. A. White; (1952) Revs. William Currie, Chrm., J. A. Boyd-S, J. M. Garrison, D. D.-S, and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterian.
 6. Woman's Work (two ministers, one elder, report Spring)—(1950) Rev. J. W. Foster; (1951) Mr. J. A. Boyd; (1952) Mr. J. S. Waynick-S.
 7. Educational Institutions (three members, report popular Meeting Summer)—(1950) Rev. W. M. Baker; (1951) Rev. Irving E. Birdseye; (1952) Mr. D. E. Shaw-S.
 8. Orphan's Home (three members and member of Board of Regents ex-officio member, report Fall)—(1950) Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire; (1951) Rev. J. P. H. McNatt-S; (1952) Mr. W. L. Sharpe-S.
 9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (three ministers, report Spring)—(1950) Rev. J. D. Carter; (1952) Mr. John C. Barnwell.
 10. Stewardship (three ministers, three elders, three deacons, report Winter on apportionments, Spring on Every Member Canvass)—(1950) Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. M. E. Young-S, Mr. H. F. Oehler; (1951) Mr. G. T. Sykes, Mr. John T. Moffitt; (1952) Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. Paul G. Boone, Mr. A. M. Rankin-S., Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan.
 11. Sessional records (chairman three years, five members appointed each Spring Meeting)—Rev. M. B. Curry (1951).
 12. Printed records of Presbytery (three members, report Fall and Spring)—(1950) Rev. W. H. Westerfield; (1951) Rev. A. P. Dickson-S; (1952) Rev. M. Jones-S.
 13. Auditing (term four years, four members, report Spring)—(1950) C. E. Kerchner; (1951) R. D. White; (1952) Allen Bain; (1953) I. C. Crawford-S.
 14. Examining (four sub-committees having each two ministers and one elder):
 1. Language—(1950) Dr. Henry Louis Smith; (1951) Rev. C. F. McCutchen; (1952) Rev. J. P. H. McNatt-S.
 2. Theology—(1950) Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D.; (1951) Mr. C. W. Perry; (1951) Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D.-S.

3. Church History, Government, Sacraments—(1950) Rev. Paul T. Jones, D. D.; (1951) Dr. Lynn McIver; (1952) Rev. C. M. Jones-S.
4. English Bible—(1950) Gaston Boyle, Jr.; (1951) Mr. J. N. Benton; (1952) Rev. J. M. Millard-S.
15. Historical (Stated Clerk and two members)—Rev. James D. Carter, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson (1952).
16. Supervisory (Chairman of: Home Missions, Religious Education, Stewardship, Minister and His Work, and three laymen)—(1950) J. A. Kellenberger; (1951) W. C. Buchanan; (1952) R. H. Scott-S.
17. Commission on the Minister and His Work (four ministers, two elders)—(1950) Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D.; (1951) Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Mr. M. E. Young; (1952) Rev. Marlin B. Curry, Rev. John C. Whitley, Mr. C. N. Cox, Mr. Tom Richmond.
18. Evangelism (four ministers, two lay members, report Spring and Fall)—(1950) Rev. J. C. Whitley, Rev. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Ralph M. Holt; (1951) M. S. Huske-S, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt-S, J. A. Kellenberger-S.
19. Nominations (four ministers, two elders, set up Summer (1947)—(1950) Rev. W. M. Baker; (1951) Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D.; Mrs. C. E. Kerchner; (1952) Rev. Frank S. Jones, M. Younts-S.
20. Christian Relations (three members, set up 1927)—(1950) Rev. M. B. Curry; (1951) Mr. H. A. Scott; (1952) Rev. C. M. Jones-S.
21. Radio (three members, set up 1947)—(1950) Rev. J. D. Carter; (1951) Mr. C. A. McIver; (1952) Mr. Howard Carr-S.
22. Negro Work (three members, report Mid-Summer)—(1950) Rev. M. E. Love; (1951) G. M. Kirkland; (1952) Rev. S. E. Sapp-S.
23. Student Work—(1950) Mr. R. P. Kaighn; (1951) Rev. J. W. McGinnis; (1952) Mrs. A. M. Rankin, Jr., Rev. M. E. Love, chairman.
24. Home for The Aged—(1950) Mr. Doyle McCool; (1951) Dr. O. Norris Smith, Rev. John W. Foster; (1952) Rev. Edgar Woods, Rev. Marion S. Huske, chairman.

IV—SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Glade Valley High School—Revs. Paul T. Jones, D. D.; C. E. Myers, D. D.; Edgar Woods, D. D.; Mrs. Ralph Holt; Mrs. Ralph Monger, Jr.
2. Program of Progress—M. E. Younts, Rev. Edgar Woods, D. D., Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. J. S. Wall, Mrs. Waylon Blue.
3. Home for the Aged, Term one year, Rev. Edgar Woods, Mr. Arthur Rose.
4. Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, Thomas William Barker, Leonard Hope Bullock, William E. Cook, C. L. Donnell, Charles Wesley Jennings, Allen Eugene Morrison, William Harvey Morrison, Jack Scott, Kenneth Strayhorn, Donald Elliott Trent.

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TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY:

Foreign Missions.

Assembly's Home Missions.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Religious Education and Publication.

Assembly's Training School.

Bible Cause.

Defense Service Council.

War Relief.

Evangelism.

Negro Work.

Radio.

Christian Relations.

Synod's Home Missions.

Educational Institutions.

Union Theological Seminary.

Orphan's Home.

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—OF—

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way."

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE MID-WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 10, 1950

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 10, 1950, at 9:30 a. m. The Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. Alston Boyd.

The Moderator led the devotional service by reading from the second chapter of Colossians. Rev. H. J. Womeldorf led Presbytery in prayer. After the devotional service the Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, host pastor, and Rev. J. A. Boyd, assisted by the following Elders of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford: Gabe Holmes, Malcom McCloud, Hoytt Hackney, Ralph Monger, Jr., J. H. Monger.

Following the Communion Service a special prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. J. M. Millard in gratitude to God for the preservation and continued improvement of Rev. James D. Carter, Stated Clerk, and his family, who on December 30 sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident near Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The Roll was called and a quorum was declared present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----	R. Allen Bain-----	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker-----		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye-----	Clarence D. Jones-----	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd-----	Robert P. Wagoner-----	Piedmont
Gaston Boyle, Jr.-----	James Campbell-----	Euphronia
	A. J. Cole-----	Pocket
	D. T. Harrington-----	White Hill
Ralph Buchanan-----	J. C. Wilson-----	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----		Bethany
Leslie Bullock-----		
Dan T. Caldwell-----		
Marlin B. Curry-----	Howard T. Patterson-----	Shiloh
John E. Ensign-----	D. E. Forrest-----	Efland
	E. C. Kirkland-----	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming-----	W. T. Cox-----	Buffalo (L)
	Dixon Thomas-----	St. Andrews
J. W. Foster-----	Jas. G. Patterson-----	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines-----	Bethel
George D. Jackson-----	R. E. Kizer-----	Asheboro

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Charles M. Jones-----	F. H. Edmister-----	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones-----		El Bethel
M. E. Love-----	J. Sievers Wall-----	Madison
J. M. Millard-----	W. L. Sharpe-----	Alamance
Chalmers F. McCutchen-----	Ralph Monger, Jr.-----	Sanford
J. W. McGinnis-----	J. W. Stokes-----	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt-----		Brentwood
Robert B. Rock-----	James L. Burgess-----	Broadway
Thomas B. Ruff-----	Sanford Amburn-----	Riverview
S. E. Sapp-----	W. P. Cook-----	Pleasant Grove
Robert L. Turner-----	W. A. Rankin-----	Speedwell
	Fred M. Clack-----	Greenwood
W. H. Westerfield-----		East Burlington
John Whitley-----	W. J. Baughn-----	Leaksville
Murphy Wilds-----	C. R. Bell-----	Crestwood
	S. R. Blakley-----	Randolph
R. Murphy Williams-----		
H. J. Womeldorf-----	J. Y. Blackwell-----	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods-----	J. W. Bason-----	Graham
	I. C. Crawford-----	Covenant
	P. H. Deaton-----	High Point
	J. A. Dalrymple-----	Jonesboro
	T. C. Dalrymple-----	Salem
	Harvey Dick-----	Westminster
	E. M. Frye-----	Glenwood
	R. D. Hughes-----	Eno
	J. E. Latta-----	Little River
	Sam T. Pyle-----	Burlington, Second
	W. G. Rakestraw-----	Smyrna
	L. W. Smith-----	Bessemer
	Warren G. Wilson-----	North Side

Each year, by custom, the several churches send to the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting a deacon. The following deacons were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

DEACONS	CHURCHES
Elwin N. Cater-----	New Hope
Thomas R. Cole-----	Sanford
Edward V. Dozier-----	Guilford Park
D. M. Fuquay-----	Westminster
William L. Gauldin-----	El Bethel
W. H. Hatchett-----	Bethesda
H. Paul Jobe-----	Mebane
Sam T. Johnston-----	Graham
Lonnie Kidd-----	North Side
Oscar W. Miles-----	Shiloh
Clifton Pearson-----	Bethel
James N. Rackley-----	Burlington, Second
Buck Wilson-----	Griers

Members of Presbytery made a contribution to purchase a gift for Rev. James D. Carter, our Stated Clerk, during his convalescence from his automobile accident.

Mr. M. A. McCloud of the Sanford Presbyterian Church gave an address of welcome to Orange Presbytery. In connection with Mr. McCloud's address of welcome a short printed history of the Sanford Presbyterian Church was given to each member and visitor to Presbytery.

THE HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

There was a time when Sanford was a small dot on the map, just a level place where two railroads crossed. At that time the center of its social and religious life was the noted Union Home School. This school drew families and boarding students from miles around. The denominations, in turn, used it for services on Sundays. There were no church buildings.

As the population increased, through the instrumentality of the nearby Presbyterian country churches, the Sanford Chapel came into being. In October, 1893, Fayetteville Presbytery appointed a commission to organize a church in Sanford. This was done on March 30, 1894. There were 19 charter members, and 13 of this number came from Buffalo Church and 3 from White Hill.

The following April, the first elder carried with him to Presbytery, a call for one-fourth of the time of Licentiate M. D. McNeill, at the stipulated salary of \$150.00 per annum. Mr. McNeill preached his first sermon in the chapel and was installed, on the first Sunday in May, 1894.

Since that time, 8 pastors and 5 supply pastors have served this church. Rev. C. F. McCutchen, the present pastor, began his work April 1, 1947.

The lot for the first chapel was purchased for \$800.00. On the same site a larger church was built in 1914, dedicated in 1918. This building, badly damaged by fire in 1927, was subsequently rebuilt into the present building in use today. A building fund has been started with the idea of increasing its comfort and usefulness.

A glance at the church directory, as found in all current church bulletins, shows the increase in the activities and the personnel of its leadership. The scope of its work, follows to a large extent, the progress of the Southern Presbyterian Church as a whole. The men of the church are organized. The work of the Young People and the Church School show life and growth. The Woman's Work, organized in 1896 with 5 members, has about 450 members. It is being reorganized to conform with the organization of Assembly's agencies effective April 1, 1950.

In May 1949, the new Sanford Presbyterian Chapel was opened for public worship. It represents the part the Sanford Presbyterian Church is taking in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

The future carries a challenge to greater service as the Sanford Presbyterian Church, pastor and people, under God, work together in this place.

This brief history was prepared by Mrs. Ida Carter,
Historian of the Women of the Church.

Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen presented the report of the Committee on Orders. Report was adopted.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE—ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

Sanford, N. C., January 10, 1950

9:30—Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.

The Moderator's Sermon.

The Communion Service.

Roll Call.

Welcome Address.

Report of Committee on Orders.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Communications.

10:30—Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report of Supervisory Committee.

11:30—Report of Committee on Stewardship.

Report of Committee on Home Missions.

12:15—Recess for Lunch.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

2:00—Reception of Candidates and Ministers.

Dismissal of Ministers.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Report of Trustees of Camp New Hope.

Report of Committee on Religious Education.

Report of Special Committee on Amendment to the Book of Church Order.

Report of Special Committee on Revision of Manual and Reorganization of Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Installations.

Report of the Committee on Nominations.

Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Election of Commissioners to The General Assembly.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Reading of Minutes.

Adjournment.

Orders of the Day are 10:30, 11:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m.

All Chairmen and others making reports to be incorporated in the Minutes are to have reports typed and in duplicate.

Presbytery will receive invitations for the Spring and subsequent meetings.

The Standing Committees appointed at the Fall Meeting function through this meeting.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Sanford Church to meet in their Chapel for the afternoon session.

Rev. R. G. Dawson of the Sanford Methodist Church was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, in the absence of the Stated Clerk, presented the communications which were disposed of as follows:

1. Letters from Joseph M. Garrison, W. T. Thompson, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., E. E. Gillespie asking to be excused from attending this session of Presbytery. Permission granted.

2. The report of the Commission for the Organization of Hill View Church. Report committed to records.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF HILL VIEW CHURCH

The Commission appointed by the Orange Presbytery meeting at Chapel Hill on October 14, 1949, to organize the Hillview Presbyterian Church on Route 5, Reidsville, N. C., met on October 23, 1949, at 7:15 p. m., at the Hillview Church. The following members were present:

REV. M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*
DR. T. H. PATTERSON
DR. E. E. GILLESPIE

Also present by request of the Hillview Church were:

Dr. J. O. Mann of Mecklenburg County.

Rev. Charles W. Soloman of Fayetteville, N. C.

Elders—P. D. Hastings, B. M. Barker, W. M. Oliver, S. W. Hill.

The commission constituted with prayer by Dr. J. O. Mann.

By nomination and vote, S. W. Hill was elected Secretary of the Commission. Upon motion of Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Gillespie the Commission authorized the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, N. C., to ordain and install Elders and Deacons to be elected by the Hillview Church congregation. Mr. B. M. Barker made the following motion: that inasmuch as there will not be a minister at Hillview Church for some months, that Rev. M. S. Huske of First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville be made moderator of the Church until a minister is selected. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. M. Oliver and passed by the commission.

The commission moved into the assembly room of the church for continued services with the congregation. Mr. Wesley Jennings read the Scripture Lesson—Matthew 16: 13-19, after which Dr. Gillespie preached a very able sermon on Christ's Promise to His Church.

The Chairman stated that the sixty-six names listed in the

church bulletin had been dismissed by the session of the First Presbyterian of Reidsville to become charter members of the Hill-view church, and that the commission had previously received them as satisfactory members. The Chairman then asked the constitutional questions which were answered by these members in the affirmative. The presiding minister then declared that these were constituted a church according to the word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The charter members, standing, were lead in special prayer by Dr. T. H. Patterson.

Thereupon the election of Elders and Deacons was called for. Mrs. J. Robert Jackson, representing a nominating committee previously appointed from the congregation made the following nominations:

Elders: B. M. Barker and John E. Apple.

Deacons: W. B. Hulsey, J. Robert Jackson, Cecil W. Jackson, Pete Knowles, Jesse J. Land, Sr., and Luther Pickrell.

The Moderator then asked if there were any nominations from the Floor. There being none, those nominated were unanimously elected. Following this a solemn charge was delivered to the newly elected officers by Dr. Patterson, using as the base of his talk the words of the apostle Paul found in the book of Timothy — "Take heed to thouself and the flocks." The Rev. Charles W. Soloman then delivered a strong charge to the members of the congregation.

Closing hymn was "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The Commission adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. O. Mann.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*,
S. W. HILL, *Secretary*.

Rev. Edgar A. Woods presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. Charles W. Worth, for the Committee, spoke on "How A Missionary Speaks To A Christian Congregation." The report was received as information. Rev. W. M. Baker offered a prayer in behalf of Foreign Missions.

At this time Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m., after prayer by Rev. T. H. Patterson.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. in the Chapel of the Sanford Church. The afternoon session began with prayer by Rev. Marlin B. Curry.

Rev. J. W. McGinnis presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks. Report was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

In behalf of Orange Presbytery meeting in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, North Carolina, we wish to express our deep and earnest thanks of appreciation to the members, officers and Pastor for providing so well for our

comfort and entertainment. Special cognizance is made of the warm reception we received upon arrival, the appetizing dinner served by the ladies and to the quartet of boys from the High School who added to our enjoyment.

J. W. MCGINNIS.

Rev. Chester Alexander presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship. The report of the Stewardship Committee was in two parts: (1) Relative to the Every Member Canvass, and (2) Relative to the Queens College campaign. Pending the adoption of the report Mr. C. P. Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, spoke to Presbytery on Christian Education. The recommendations were adopted seriatim, and then the report, as amended, as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS

Say Yes To Your Faith—Every-Member Canvass Theme.

Your Committee on Stewardship submits the following recommendations and Report:

1. That we accept as our Benevolent Budget for the Church Year April 1, 1950, through March 31, 1951, the amount of \$180,000.
2. That this amount be divided among the Causes on the basis of the following percentages:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES ----- \$ 75,600

World Missions -----	18.00%	
Church Extension -----	11.00	
Education -----	3.50	
Annuities & Relief -----	3.50	
General Fund -----	6.00	42.00%

SYNOD'S CAUSES ----- \$ 55,800.

Synod's Home Mission -----	6.00%	
Educational Institutions -----	12.00	
U. T. Seminary -----	2.50	
Orphan's Home -----	5.00	
R. E. in Synod -----	2.00	
Student Work -----	1.50	
Home for Aged -----	1.00	
William Black Home -----	1.00	31.00%

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES ----- \$ 48,600.

Presbytery's H. Missions -----	20.00%	
Presbytery's Office -----	6.00	
Rel. Edu. In Presbytery -----	1.00	27.00%
	100.00%	\$180,000.

3. That each church accept its full apportionment and make every effort to pay this amount in full before gifts are made to special causes.
4. That March 5, 1950, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; and that the Canvass not be considered complete until every member has either made a pledge or has refused to make a pledge, after having the claims of the Church presented to him.
5. That the period February 6, March 5, 1950, be designated as the special season for emphasis of the STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE AND POSSESSIONS, and that pastors be asked to preach repeatedly on these themes.
6. That recognizing the place that the Scriptures give to the Tithe as an element contributing to spiritual growth, special emphasis be given to vigorous promotion of the "separated portion."
7. That the Spirit of the Program of Progress and its great-goals of increased emphasis on Evangelism, Sunday School Enrollment and Attendance, and Christian Stewardship be constantly kept before the membership of our churches in the manner that seems most effective in each local congregation.
8. That all of our churches send their Benevolent Gifts through Presbytery's Treasurer. Make all checks payable to "T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer," Mail to P. O. Box No. 2758, Greensboro, N. C.
9. That the following quotas for Benevolences and Presbytery's Tax be assigned to the various churches.
10. That Presbytery tax be increased by 10%

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman,*
Committee on Stewardship, Orange Presbytery.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDSHIP FOR 1950-'51

CHURCHES	Amount Given Church Year		
	Benevolent Quota 1950-'51	From Assembly Minutes Year 1948-'49, Taken	Presbytery Tax 1950-'51
Alamance-----	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,291.00	\$ 184.00
Asheboro-----	3,000.00	3,097.00	84.00
Bessemer-----	900.00	1,432.00	33.00
Bethany-----	2,000.00	2,355.00	60.00
Bethel-----	1,000.00	1,861.00	33.00
Bethesda-----	1,200.00	1,316.00	33.00
Bethlehem-----	500.00	569.00	20.00
Brentwood-----	750.00	1,003.00	23.00
Broadway-----	600.00	547.00	23.00
Buffalo (G)-----	5,000.00	4,275.00	120.00
Buffalo (L)-----	600.00	597.00	23.00
Burlington 1st-----	14,000.00	28,570.00	265.00
Burlington 2nd-----	1,250.00	1,467.00	36.00
Chapel Hill-----	1,500.00	2,014.00	60.00
Covenant-----	12,500.00	12,113.00	318.00
Community-----	43.00	25.00	3.00
Crestwood-----	150.00	79.00	4.00
Cross Roads-----	1,452.00	1,411.00	54.00

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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Amount Given Church Year
Year 1948-'49, Taken

CHURCHES	Benevolent Quota 1950-'51	From Assembly Minutes	Presbytery Tax 1950-'51
Cumnock-----	\$ 75.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 4.00
E. Burlington-----	600.00	255.00	25.00
Efland-----	240.00	288.00	7.00
El-Bethel-----	500.00	528.00	17.00
Eno-----	500.00	477.00	18.00
Euphronia-----	75.00	35.00	4.00
Fairfield-----	600.00	988.00	18.00
Farmville-----	40.00	-----	3.00
Gilead-----	25.00	10.00	3.00
Glenwood-----	1,000.00	898.00	56.00
Goldston-----	75.00	-----	5.00
Graham-----	9,500.00	9,237.00	185.00
Greensboro 1st-----	52,000.00	72,630.00	985.00
Greenwood-----	750.00	831.00	18.00
Griers-----	200.00	393.00	9.00
Guilford Park-----	650.00	446.00	12.00
Gulf-----	50.00	-----	4.00
Hawfields-----	3,600.00	4,107.00	105.00
Haywood-----	50.00	-----	3.00
High Point 1st-----	15,000.00	26,982.00	325.00
Hillsboro-----	1,500.00	1,247.00	48.00
Jonesboro-----	1,000.00	1,366.00	40.00
Leaksville 1st-----	1,500.00	1,079.00	60.00
Little River-----	1,000.00	869.00	36.00
Madison-----	2,000.00	2,395.00	35.00
Mebane-----	5,000.00	6,498.00	140.00
Milton-----	200.00	90.00	10.00
Mt. Vernon Springs-----	400.00	393.00	12.00
New Hope-----	500.00	202.00	20.00
Northside-----	300.00	24.00	5.00
Piedmont-----	1,800.00	1,986.00	50.00
Pittsboro-----	400.00	393.00	10.00
Pleasant Grove-----	350.00	394.00	22.00
Pocket-----	350.00	399.00	13.00
Randolph-----	150.00	66.00	4.00
Red House-----	200.00	115.00	10.00
Reidsville-----	6,800.00	6,902.00	143.00
Riverview-----	600.00	672.00	22.00
Salem-----	200.00	133.00	10.00
Sanford-----	10,000.00	20,723.00	200.00
Shiloh-----	1,500.00	1,565.00	55.00
Smyrna-----	150.00	100.00	6.00
Speedwell-----	200.00	160.00	10.00
Springwood-----	900.00	919.00	33.00
St. Andrews-----	600.00	386.00	24.00
Stoneville-----	250.00	248.00	6.00
Stoney Creek-----	500.00	486.00	20.00
Wentworth-----	75.00	114.00	4.00
Westminster-----	1,500.00	2,571.00	32.00
White Hill-----	600.00	237.00	24.00
Yanceyville-----	1,500.00	1,720.00	33.00
	\$180,000.00	\$242,620.00	\$ 4,319.00

QUEENS COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Queens College has been authorized by the Synods of North and South Carolina to conduct a general campaign during the year 1950. It is the plan of the Board of Trustees that the organization of this campaign be completed early in 1950 and that, so far as possible, a simultaneous campaign be held in the two Synods and in Charlotte during April and May 1950.

In approaching this first general campaign throughout the Synods of North and South Carolina for the development of Queens College, it is the earnest hope of the administration and of the Board of Trustees of the college that the campaign will be so conducted that it will meet with general approval throughout both Synods and that many friends will be won for the cause of Christian education. We ask the advice and help of all Presbyterians of the two Synods to the end that this campaign may stimulate interest in Christian education not only in Queens but in all of our other colleges. Today we face in our colleges a great opportunity of service, but also many financial problems, and if our colleges are to meet the needs of today they must have the loyal support of all Presbyterians.

The general objective of the 1950 campaign for Queens College is \$1,000,000, with the hope that large gifts above \$50,000 may enable the college to realize a much larger sum for needed equipment and endowment. The plan for the campaign contemplates that Charlotte and Mecklenburg County will raise at least \$500,000 of this amount, that the Synod of North Carolina will undertake \$300,000, and the Synod of South Carolina \$200,000.

The Stewardship Committee of the Synod of North Carolina met at the college recently and discussed all phases of the campaign. After careful consideration of the facts presented, it was agreed that a proportionate part of the \$300,000 for the Synod of North Carolina (excluding Mecklenburg County) should be assigned to each Presbytery area as a goal.

The following amounts have been set as goals which it is hoped that Presbyterians of each Presbytery will seek to reach:

Albemarle.....	\$30,000
Concord.....	55,000
Fayetteville.....	45,000
Granville.....	30,000
Kings Mountain.....	45,000
Mecklenburg (outside of Mecklenburg County)	25,000
Orange.....	65,000
Wilmington.....	40,000
Winston-Salem.....	40,000

Upon advice of the Stewardship Committee of North Carolina, Queens College requests your Presbytery's approval of the setting-up of a campaign committee within the bounds of your Presbytery at a later date with the assistance of the central committee of the Queens College campaign to carry forward this campaign in your Presbytery area.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell was given permission to be excused from attending the remainder of the afternoon session.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, before leaving, requested that the report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Manual and the Reorganization of Presbytery be postponed until Synod has completed plans for reorganization. Request was granted.

Dr. Marshal Woodson, Fayetteville Presbytery, the new President of Flora Macdonald College, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. Charles Perry presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY MEETING

IN SANFORD, N. C., ON JANUARY 10, 1950

Your Home Mission Committee submits the following report for your information and requests careful consideration of the Recommendations:

FINANCIAL

Balance on Hand April 6, 1949-----\$ 7,234.47

RECEIPTS

From Churches -----	\$11,038.42	
From Synod's Committee on building projects	3,600.00	
Richardson Trust Fund -----	2,602.04	
Miscellaneous -----	816.31	18,056.77
Total Receipts -----		\$25,291.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries -----	\$10,239.45	
Building Projects -----	4,250.00	
Miscellaneous -----	2,400.98	16,980.43
Bank Balance -----		\$ 8,310.81

Definite Commitments:

Siler City From Synod -----	\$ 3,500.00
Siler City from Pres. Com.-----	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

If all Churches paid their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions in full our Committee would receive by March 31, 1950—\$23,308.58.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the fact that Orange Presbytery has instructed its Committee to assist all Home Mission Churches in bringing the salaries of all Ministers to a minimum of \$3,000.00; and,

In view of the tremendous growth of localities within the bounds of our Presbytery, the urgent necessity for new Chapels and Churches, we recommend:

1. That all churches make a special effort to pay their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions in full by March 31, 1950.
2. That March 19, 1950, be a day of SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS, and if necessary a special offering for this cause if needed to meet apportionment in full.
3. That Presbytery authorize the Moderator and Stated Clerk to sign "Resolution—to secure Grant made by Assembly's Home Mission Committee, in the amount of \$2,500 for Second Church, Burlington and \$2,500.00 for Siler City Church," this money to be received and held by Presbytery's Home Mission Committee until such time as it shall be used for the building projects for which it is given.

Presbytery heartily commended the Riverview Church and its pastor, Rev. T. B. Ruff, upon becoming self-supporting. Other home mission churches are encouraged by Presbytery to do likewise.

Mr. C. Fred Carlson presented the report of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES CAMP NEW HOPE TO
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SANFORD, N. C., JANUARY 10, 1950

Your Trustees are humbly proud of the loyal support of the various churches of Orange Presbytery, and grateful for gifts of individuals of money and time. Some individuals and church groups have provided labor and materials. All of which has made it possible to accomplish in three years time more than any of us dreamed. We have endeavored to use wisely all money received. No high-pressure campaigns with paid personnel has been undertaken. Every dollar of the amount shown below has gone into building the Camp, along with a lot of sweat, brainwork and prayer.

You now have a Camp that can house comfortably approximately 130 people, with kitchen and dining room facilities for the same number. The Community Lodge now has furnace heat, installed last Fall. One cabin is also heated. Church groups are urged to take advantage of these facilities for overnight Winter and Spring camping. Write to Rev. John E. Ensign, Route No. 2, Chapel Hill, for information and reservations.

FINANCIAL: A total of \$40,150.17 has been invested in money in the Camp. Your Board estimates that the construction would have cost at least \$60,000.00 if it had been done by contract and at prevailing prices of materials and labor. The physical value

of the Camp, including land, buildings and improvements, in our opinion, would be at least \$75,000 to \$80,000.

The Trustees borrowed \$3,000.00 from the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery in 1947. In addition to this we have outstanding obligations of \$3,500, this being a loan by one member of the Board on the personal signature of other Board members. This shows the faith the Board of Trustees have in Camp New Hope. Churches of the Presbytery owe on their apportionment for the Church Year 1949-'50—\$3,889.07.

The Camp was used last Summer by the following groups for organized camping:

Young People's Conference—Orange Presbytery—1 week
 Pioneer Camps for Intermediates -----2 weeks
 Pioneer Camp by Granville Presbytery-----1 week
 Various outside groups used the Camp
 through the Summer and Fall.

A profit of \$1,516.64 was made on Camp and Conference and rental of Camp to Granville Presbytery. We could make a good return on our investment as a business proposition, but we know that the larger dividends cannot be counted in dollars and cents but in building Christian Character and in the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The Camp is still unfinished! In fact, we have been advised by the State Board of Health that we cannot become an "A" GRADE CAMP" until the following improvements are made.

These improvements must be made before the Summer camping Season:

1. A water storage tank holding 10 to 20 thousand gallons.
2. Completion of Fleming Memorial Lodge.
3. Building a health house (Infirmary).
4. Building Servants' Quarters.
5. Screening cabins.
6. Improvement to kitchen and dining room.
7. Building a "Snack-Shack" picnic pavilion.
8. Improvements to lake, recreation and play ground.

We estimate the above improvements will cost a minimum of \$10,000.

In order to meet all obligations, pay the \$3,000.00 to the Home Mission Committee and make these necessary improvements, the Board of Trustees requests the Presbytery to authorize the Stewardship Committee to apportion the amount of \$14,000.00 among the churches for the Church Year, April 1, 1950, through March 31, 1951, with the suggestion that the various churches pay the apportionment to the Camp Treasurer as early in the Church Year as possible.

Work on the improvements listed above should be started at once if the camp is to be ready for Spring and Summer camping. In order that the Trustees may be able to carry forward the building program in a business like manner, we request Presbytery to approve the following recommendations for change in the By-Laws:

Article 3, paragraph 3, be changed to read "that the amount of \$12,000, instead of \$3,000, be the maximum amount of money permissible for the Trustees to borrow, AND,

"At the request of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope, the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, who hold the Deed to the Camp property, be hereby authorized to execute a note securing the amount of indebtedness by a Deed of Trust on the Camp property in an amount not to exceed \$12,000."

A large number of requests to rent the Camp are being received from outside groups. Strict regulations have been adopted by your Board to protect the property and preserve its reputation as a Presbytery's Camp.

The Religious Education Committee of Orange Presbytery has reserved 7 weeks for organized Camping this Summer and Granville Presbytery wants to rent the camp for two weeks. The following dates, unless further notice is given, will stand as camping dates:

June 12-19—Young People's Conference—Granville Presbytery.

June 20-25—Older Young People's Conference—Orange Presbytery.

June 26-July 3—Senior Conference—Orange Presbytery.

July 3-10—Pioneer Camp—Granville Presbytery.

July 10-19—Pioneer Camp—Orange Presbytery.

July 19-25—Junior Camp for Orange Presbytery.

July 25-Aug. 3—Second Pioneer Camp—Orange Presbytery.

Aug. 8-22—Family Camping Period—Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. KOONTS, *Chairman.*

Rev. George Jackson presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education. Report was received as information.

Presbytery gave the Moderator and the Stated Clerk authority to appoint a Commissioner(s) in a case in which neither the principal(s) nor the alternate(s) is unable to attend General Assembly.

Presbytery at this time took action and rescinded the action of the Three Hundred and Sixtieth Stated Session, Chapel Hill, N. C., Friday, October 14, 1949, "Minutes of Orange Presbytery" page 144, paragraph 2, "We recommend that Presbytery proceed at this meeting to elect five lay commissioners: the three receiving the highest number of votes to serve for two years and the next two to serve for one year." The lay Commissioners are to be elected yearly.

Presbytery gave authority to the Moderator to appoint one of the Commissioners to convene the Commissioners to the General Assembly before the meeting of the General Assembly for the purpose of studying the Blue Book and to prepare themselves for the organization of the Assembly.

Presbytery proceeded to the election of Commissioners to the 1950 General Assembly. Presbytery decreed that the five candidates receiving the highest vote to be the principals, the next five highest to be the alternates. The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting on Thursday, June 8, 1950, 7:30 p. m., at the Massanetta Conference Grounds near Harrisonburg, Virginia:

MINISTERS

Principals

W. M. BAKER
T. H. PATTERSON
J. A. BOYD
FRANK JONES
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE

Alternates

M. B. CURRY
S. E. SAPP
GEORGE JACKSON
CAMERON D. L. MOSSER
J. W. MCGINNIS

ELDERS

H. V. KOONTS
FRED CARLSON
R. M. HUFFINS
W. J. BAUGHN
R. A. BAIN

D. W. WRIGHT
L. A. WALKER
G. M. KIRKLAND
J. W. STOKES
FREDERICK DANIEL

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented an overture to Presbytery. Overture was placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures for Study. Committee to report to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. The consideration of Committee's report to be an order of the day at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson announced the Ministers Retreat to be held at Camp New Hope on January 19th, in the interest of Evangelism.

Rev. John Whitley invited Presbytery to hold its Spring Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C. Presbytery accepted the gracious invitation of Mr. Whitley and the Leaksville Congregation.

The Trustees of Camp New Hope invited Presbytery to hold its Summer adjourned Meeting at Camp New

Hope. Presbytery accepted the gracious invitation of the Trustees of Camp New Hope.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 11, 1950, at 9:30 a. m.

J. A. BOYD, *Moderator.*

ATTESTED: S. E. SAPP, *Temporary Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST

STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEAKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL 11, 1950

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 361st. Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, North Carolina, Tuesday, April 11, 1950, at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. J. Alston Boyd, the retiring Moderator.

The roll was called and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present. Presbytery proceeded with business.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----	J. Lawson Dick----	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker-----	Steve A. White-----	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye-----	L. L. Beard-----	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd-----		Piedmont
Gaston Boyle, Jr.-----	James Campbell-----	Euphronia
	D. T. Harrington-----	White Hill
Ralph L. Buchanan-----	Henry A. Scott-----	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----	D. V. Quackenbush-----	Bethany
Leslie Bullock-----		
James D. Carter-----	E. M. Frye-----	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.-----	R. L. Walker-----	Burlington, Second
	C. E. Marion-----	North Side
Marlin B. Curry-----	H. C. Foster-----	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson-----	Charles H. Fields-----	Buffalo (G)
John E. Ensign-----	E. F. McAdams-----	Efland
	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming-----	K. M. Wicker-----	Buffalo (L)
J. W. Foster-----	R. M. Huffines-----	Bethel
	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
J. M. Garrison-----	R. E. Zimmerman-----	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie-----		
C. E. Hodgkin-----		
M. S. Huske-----	S. W. Hill-----	Reidsville
George D. Jackson-----	C. D. Alexander-----	Asheboro
Frank S. Jones-----	J. Robert Barnes-----	El Bethel
Paul T. Jones-----	Paul Ingles-----	High Point
M. E. Love-----	S. G. Morgan-----	Madison
	C. P. Robertson-----	Stoneville
Chalmers F. McCutchen-----	Gabe Holmes-----	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen-----		
J. W. McGinnis-----	W. W. Tew-----	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt-----	N. T. Wrenn, Sr.-----	Brentwood

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. M. Millard-----	W. C. Anderson-----	Alamance
T. Henry Patterson-----		
Z. T. Piephoff-----		Bessemer
Robert B. Rock-----		Broadway
Thomas B. Ruff-----	Posey Meadows-----	Riverview
S. E. Sapp-----	C. C. Smith-----	Griers
Robert L. Turner-----	F. M. Clack-----	Greenwood
	W. A. Rankin-----	Speedwell
W. H. Westerfield-----	J. W. Horne-----	East Burlington
John Whitley-----	C. L. Stack-----	Leaksville
Murphy Wilds-----	H. C. Simmons-----	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren-----	Randolph
R. Murphy Williams-----		
H. J. Womeldorf-----	C. J. Law-----	Bethesda
	T. F. Henderson-----	Yanceyville
Edgar A. Woods-----	Roy Davis-----	Graham
	B. M. Barker-----	Hill View
	C. D. Cunningham-----	Greensboro, First
	George R. Gammon-----	Stoney Creek
	R. D. Hughes-----	Eno
	W. G. Rakestraw-----	Smyrna
	C. G. Waddell-----	Fairfield
	R. A. Watson, Sr.-----	Jonesboro

Rev. Herman Womeldorf was elected Moderator and Rev. Murphy Wilds was elected Temporary Clerk.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. J. A. Boyd, preached an inspiring sermon from Galatians 1:10-24, using the theme "Paul in Arabia."

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. John Whitley, pastor of the host church and Rev. J. A. Boyd, assisted by the following Elders: Mr. George R. Garrison, Mr. K. M. Wicher, Mr. W. G. Rakestraw, Mr. Posey Meadow, Mr. W. A. Rankin, Mr. Coy L. Stack, Mr. C. G. Miller and Mr. J. M. Campbell.

Presbytery granted the Committee on Woman's Work, and the Special Committee on Amendment to the Book of Church Order permission to retire from the floor of Presbytery to consider matters relative to their committees.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting Brethren: Rev. J. T. Donnell, Nashville Presbytery, and Rev. Gaston Boyle, Sr., Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Mr. Coy L. Stack, an Elder of the Leaksville Church, presented the report of the Committee on Orders which was adopted as amended.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIRST

STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEAKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL 11, 1950

9:30—Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.

Roll Call.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Retiring Moderator's Sermon.

Communion Service.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Report of Committee on Orders.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Communications.

Report of Special Committee on Amendment to Book of Church Order.

Report of Committee on Woman's Work.

11:00—Report of Committee on Home Missions (S. O.)

11:30—Report of Committee on Stewardship (S. O.)

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work.

Report of Committee on C. E. and M. R.

12:30—Lunch.

Report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

1:50—Reassemble for Afternoon Session.

2:00—Reception of Ministers and Candidates (S. O.)

2:30—Report of Committee on (Bills and Overtures) relative to "Women Elders" (S. O.)

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee on Religious Education.

Report of Special Committee on Revision of Manual and Reorganization of Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Auditing.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion.

Report of Committee on Home for the Aged.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Report of Committee on Installations.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Synod.

Report of Committee on Sessional Records.

Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Reading of the Minutes.

Adjournment.

1. Minutes of Sessions are to be presented to Presbytery for examination.
2. Special Order (S. O.) will be observed.
3. Committee reports to be typewritten or in ink, not in pencil and are to be in duplicate.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES—J. A. Boyd, T. Henry Patterson, C. O. Cunningham.
2. INSTALLATIONS—Gaston Boyle, Jr., Frank Jones, W. G. Rakestraw.
3. SESSIONAL RECORDS—Robert L. Turner, J. W. McGinnis, J. P. H. McNatt, Z. T. Piephoff, John Ensign, Tom Henderson, S. W. Hill, C. P. Robertson.
4. RESOLUTION OF THANKS—Edgar Woods, Russell Fleming, J. Robert Barnes.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications which were disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Requests from Rev. W. T. Thompson, Dan T. Caldwell and Cameron D. L. Mosser asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Requests granted.
2. A letter from Dr. Henry Wade DuBose relative to the Training School. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.
3. A Letter from St. Andrews Church asking Presbytery's permission to raise the salary of Rev. Russell B. Fleming \$300.00 per year. Request granted.
4. Letter from Mr. Robert Belmont Thornburn asking Presbytery to grant him a letter of church membership from the Church By The Side Of The Road. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to notify Mr. Thornburn that such a letter cannot be granted. That he make a restatement of his faith and join the church of his choice.
5. A Letter of Transfer for Rev. John Rice from the Presbytery of Central Alabama. A letter of Transfer for Rev. J. T. Donnell from the Presbytery of Nashville. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
6. An Audit of The Books and Account of Glade Valley School. Referred to the Committee on Auditing for comment.
7. An Overture from Mr. John A. Kellenberger relative to the Apostles Creed. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
8. A report from the Stated Clerk relative to the Annual Reports to Presbytery. Received as information.

The Stated Clerk was instructed by Presbytery to provide each and every Church within the Presbytery two sets of the Annual Report Blanks. Presbytery further instructed the Stated Clerk to write letters of commendation to those churches which asked permission of Presbytery to raise pastor's salaries.

Presbytery, in the absence of members of the Auditing Committee, appointed as a Temporary Auditing Committee Elders Steve White and R. D. Hughes.

Mr. Charles W. Perry presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY AT ITS STATED SPRING MEETING

APRIL 11, 1950

It is with deep gratitude to God for His blessing and guidance that we submit the following report:

During the past year one new church has been organized, the Hillview Presbyterian Church, near Reidsville, N. C., and by dividing the Greenwood field a completely new home mission responsibility has been assumed, comprising the newly formed Hillview Church and Wentworth-Smyrna churches. Mr. Wesley Jennings, a member of the Senior Class of Union Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to this work and will begin his ministry about the first of July. The Mt. Vernon Springs-Goldston churches, and the new work developing at Siler City, are comprising a new field and Mr. Scott Poole, a member of the Senior Class at Union Seminary, has accepted a call to this promising work. The Buffalo and North Buffalo Chapels, of the Buffalo Church in Guilford County, is employing a full time Minister with the aid of the mother church and the Home Mission Committee. The Rev. R. K. Davenport is serving these two chapels. This makes twelve completely new home mission fields within the bounds of our Presbytery in the past four years.

Beginning as of April 1, 1950, all home mission fields are meeting the minimum salary, as set by Orange Presbytery, of \$3,000.00 per year with manse and Annuity. These churches have come to full self-support this year: the Bethany church, the El-Bethel Church and the Riverview church.

A new manse is nearing completion at Milton nad plans are being made to build new manses for the Guilford Park Church and the Wentworth field. The new church at Siler City is under construction. A lot has recently been purchased in the O. R. D. section of Greensboro and an Outpost will be started immediately, sponsored by the Young Adult Group of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

A beautiful new Chapel has been completed in Sanford and Sunday School organized. This work has been sponsored completely by the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

The Eno and El-Bethel churches have completed beautiful new church huts, serving the dual purpose of additional Sunday

School space and recreational facilities. The Fairfield Church and the Pocket Church has completed Sunday School additions to their buildings.

The Home Mission Committee has received this Church year a total of \$23,158.81. We are grateful for these receipts but would call attention of Presbytery to the fact that whereas the percentage in the Benevolent apportionment for this past year would have given our Home Mission Committee, \$34,347.00, we only received through the churches \$23,158.81, or a fraction over 67%. Great doors of opportunity are open before us and your committee is desirous of entering the many new and growing communities and planting a Presbyterian Chapel or Church. We earnestly urge your continued prayers, interest, and outpoured gifts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following appropriations be made to Home Mission fields:

Bessemer -----	\$ 700.00
Brentwood -----	480.00
Crestwood-Randolph -----	900.00
E. Burlington -----	300.00
White Hill-Pocket field -----	900.00
Pleasant Grove-Griers -----	750.00
Westminster -----	900.00
Guilford Park, paid by W. H. Belk through Synod -----	2,000.00
New Hope-Efland -----	400.00
Salem-Cumnock -----	600.00
Siler City-Mt. Vernon Spgs. and Goldston -----	1,500.00
Stoney Creek -----	1,500.00
Milton field -----	1,400.00
Smyrna-Wentworth-Hillview field -----	1,500.00
Buffalo Chapel -----	600.00
Negro Work -----	720.00

2. That Rev. R. B. Rock serve the Cumnock Church as Stated Supply for one year. The Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire serve as Stated Supply at the Northside Presbyterian Church for one year, or until a minister can be secured to serve this church for full time.

A full financial statement is herewith attached as a part of our report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. PERRY, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE—1949-1950

April 1, through March 31.

Balance in bank April 6, 1949-----\$ 7,234.47

RECEIPTS

Churches, Women of the Church, Etc.....	\$23,158.81	
Synod's Home Mission Committee.....	5,300.00	
Richardson Trust Fund	2,602.04	
Assembly's Home Mission Committee.....	5,000.00	
Refund from sale of lot, Church of Covenant, Greensboro, N. C.....	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	1,396.31	38,657.16
Total Receipts		\$45,891.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$13,452.71	
Ministers and employees annuities.....	1,040.79	
John Rice, Jr., Expense and Manse rent	718.11	
Buildings and lots	7,250.00	
Upkeep property 407 Hillcrest Drive.....	760.88	
Insurance and Bonding	211.40	
Withholding Tax	169.20	
Moving expense Ministers	95.00	
Rent Office of Executive Secretary.....	50.00	
Orange Presbyterian	172.14	
Miscellaneous	794.34	
Loan Oakview S. S. purchase bus.....	300.00	25,014.57
Balance in Bank April 4, 1950.....		\$20,877.06
		\$45,891.63

Dr. E. E. Gillespie presented a report for the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions. Report was received as information. Presbytery with a rising vote of thanks expressed its appreciation for the splendid work being done by Dr. Gillespie.

Rev. Chester Alexander presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship. Report was received as information.

Miss Frances Pritchett, Secretary to the Treasurer of the Committee on Home Missions, was introduced to Presbytery and given a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for the splendid work being done by her.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery. Report was adopted.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ANNUAL REPORT T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Treasurer*
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

For Year 1949-1950

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Cash on Deposit April 5, 1949-----	\$	491.29
Benevolences—General -----	\$140,044.67	
Presbyterial Tax -----	4,306.28	144,350.95
		\$144,842.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Distribution to Benevolent Causes -----	\$140,109.67	
Operating Expenses (Exhibit "B")-----	4,765.86	144,875.53
	Deficit—\$	33.29

Represented by:

Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	
Operating Fund -----	\$ 43.60
Less Unremitted Miscellaneous	
Benevolences -----	10.31
As above -----	\$ 33.29

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope has requested that beginning with the Church Year, April 1950, our office serve as Receiving Treasurer of all funds for Camp New Hope. Please request your Treasurer to send all gifts for this cause to our office. Please let us urge again that all checks be drawn to: T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer. All mail to P. O. Box No. 2758, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

T. HENRY PATTERSON.

Mrs. K. L. Whittington, Secretary to the Executive Secretary, was introduced to Presbytery and given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work she is doing in the office of the Executive Secretary.

By order of Presbytery the Spring Meeting of Presbytery is permanently changed from the second Tuesday to the Third Tuesday of April.

Mr. John A. Kellenberger presented the report of the Supervisory Committee. Report was received as information with recommendations as amended adopted. Financial statement was adopted.

REPORT OF SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

APRIL 11, 1950

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That all churches pay the full amount of 6% of the Benevolent Budget.
- 2) That all churches send check for subscription to Orange Presbyterian—10c for each family.
- 3) That churches give a reasonable Honorarium when Dr. Patterson preaches at regular church services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KELLENBERGER.

THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY—1949-1950

Balance in bank April 6, 1940-----\$ 1,469.67

RECEIPTS

Churches, Women of the Church, etc.-----	\$ 6,066.91	
Honorariums -----	546.77	
Orange Presbyterian Subscriptions -----	400.47	7,014.08
Total -----		\$ 8,483.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Orange Presbyterian -----	\$ 858.57	
N. C. Collector of Internal Revenue-----	144.70	
Salaries -----	3,779.33	
Executive Secretary Expense -----	1,128.67	
Executive Office Rent -----	216.68	
Bonus (Dr. T. Henry Patterson)-----	250.00	
Miscellaneous -----	1.35	\$ 6,379.30

Total in bank April 4, 1950-----\$ 2,104.45

Total -----\$ 8,483.75

Respectfully submitted,

T. HENRY PATTERSON.

Presbytery in appreciation for the excellent work being done by the Executive Secretary voted Dr. Patterson a bonus of \$500.00 as of today.

Presbytery at this time, after a prayer of thanks by Dr. M. S. Huske, took recess until 1:50 p. m.

During the luncheon hour Rev. Edgar Woods presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks. Report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee on Thanks wishes to express on behalf of Orange Presbytery its deep appreciation to the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville for the privilege of holding its 361st Stated Meeting in their beautiful Church. We wish to thank the Pastor and his people for the warm hospitality and thoughtful provision for Presbytery's comfort. We want to thank the good ladies of the Church for the delightful lunch they have so efficiently and graciously served today. We wish to suggest that Presbytery give at this time a rising vote of thanks.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 p. m. The afternoon session began with prayer by Rev. M. E. Love.

Rev. M. S. Huske presented an oral report of the Special Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order. Report was received as information.

Presbytery voted on the amendments:

The first amendment to the Book of Church Order was approved,

The second amendment to the Book of Church Order was approved,

The third amendment to the Book of Church Order was NOT approved,

The fourth amendment to the Book of Church Order was NOT approved.

Dr. Joe M. Garrison presented the report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION
ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has met in regular monthly meetings the first Monday of each month at 4:30 p. m. As chairman I want to report that the members of this Commission have been very faithful.

Your chairman has received a call from the Cross Roads Church for the services of Rev. J. T. Donnell, salary \$3,000.00, and recommends that it be found in order and placed in Mr. Donnell's hands.

We have a request from the Buffalo (L) and St. Andrews Churches asking that the call for Rev. Russell B. Fleming be amended to read a salary of \$3,000.00. We recommend that this Presbytery concur.

The Commission has received the letter of transfer for J. T. Donnell from Nashville Presbytery and recommend that it be found in order and that Presbytery proceed with Mr. Donnell's examination.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE M. GARRISON.

Dr. Joe M. Garrison, for the Commission on The Minister and His Work, presented Rev. J. T. Donnell and Rev. John Rice to Presbytery, who are asking to be received into Presbytery; Mr. Donnell to accept the call of the Cross Roads Church and Mr. Rice to be an evangelist.

Mr. Donnell and Mr. Rice were examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. Mr. Donnell and Mr. Rice were received into Presbytery and enrolled as members after signing the Obligations.

The call from the Cross Roads Church having been approved by the Commission on The Minister and His Work was placed in Mr. Donnell's hands and accepted by him.

CALL FOR THE PASTORAL SERVICES OF
REV. JAMES T. DONNELL

The Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied with the ministerial qualifications of you,

REV. JAMES T. DONNELL,

and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office in the said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duties, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord. And that you may be free from all worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$3,000.00 a year, in regular monthly payments, together with free use of manse, and an amount equal to 7½% of your salary to be paid to the Ministers Annuity Fund on your behalf, so long as you are and shall continue to be pastor of this church.

Furthermore, we promise you one month vacation to be taken at the most convenient time in consultation with, and at the discretion of, the Session.

In testimony thereof we have respectfully subscribed our names this 12th day of March, 1950.

M. S. WALKER, *Clerk of the Session*,
JAMES H. TALE, *Elder*,
ELOISE W. CATES, *Women of the Church*,
HAY F. RICHMOND, *Chairman Nom. Com.*,
JAMES A. RONEY, *Chairman Deacons*.

I, R. Murphy Williams, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to Rev. James T. Donnell for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects accordng to the rules laid down in the book of church order, and that the persons who signed the call were authorized to do so by vote of the congregation.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, *Moderator of Congregational Meeting*.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Donnell.

Mr. Rice was granted the powers of an evangelist within the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery. Rev. Chester Alexander led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Rice.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams presented an oral report for the Committee on The Home for The Aged. Report was received as information.

Rev. J. W. Foster presented the report of the Committee on Woman's Work. Report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

J. W. FOSTER, *Chairman*

The "Women of the Church" of Orange Presbytery have closed another year of working and witnessing, of giving and living for the Kingdom of God through the Church. Their numbers have increased from 6,450 to 6611. We find reports from 61 churches.

The gifts to benevolences, 38,562, show a slight decrease but the gifts to local churches, 20,404, shows a small increase, about \$2,000 over last year.

The study of the program of the church, the keeping of the goals before us, and the spiritual impact of the Christian women of our church is of most vital importance to the life and progress of the whole church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That we thank God for the diligence, graciousness and generosity of the Kingdom in Orange Presbytery.
- 2) That Presbytery send greetings to the Women of The Church in their Meeting, April 19, in Greensboro at the Church of The Covenant.

J. W. FOSTER,
J. A. BOYD.

Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen presented a report of his study on the overture before Presbytery relative to "Women Elders." The report was accepted and adopted by Presbytery.

A REPORT OF THE STUDY ON THE OVERTURE BEFORE PRESBYTERY RELATIVE TO "WOMEN ELDERS"

We recommend that the overture requesting the word "men" be changed to "persons" on page 31 of the Book of Church Order, Chapter X, paragraph 42; be not sent up to the General Assembly at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHALMERS F. MCCUTCHEN.

Rev. J. Alston Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The portion of the report relative to Orange Presbytery was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION And MINISTERIAL RELIEF FOR ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Mrs. Alex Warwick Caldwell, of Greensboro-----	\$ 410
Mrs. Samuel Meek Rankin, of Greensboro-----	375
Mr. Charles L. Donnell, of Greensboro-----	200

A REPORT OF OUR CANDIDATES

1. Since our last report Leonard Hope Bullock of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, was received under the care of Orange Presbytery. He is now pursuing his studies at Columbia Theological Seminary and expects to preach this summer.
2. Mr. Charles Wesley Jennings, of Greensboro, graduates at Union Theological Seminary this spring. He plans to take work in Orange Presbytery.
3. Charles L. Donnel, of Greensboro, in his second year at Union Theological Seminary, is serving as student assistant to Rev. Al Winn in the Potomac Rural Parrish. He preaches at Brentsville Church twice a month and plans to continue his work there this summer.
4. Jack Scott, of Greensboro, who is at Columbia Theological Seminary, reports this year has been a blessed year to him. He expects to preach this summer.
6. Dr. Jacob Thompson Bradsher, of Milton, N. C., our medical missionary candidate, is now a resident surgeon at the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., where he is taking "training in surgery."
7. Mr. Thomas Barker and Donald Trent, of Reidsville, N. C., are in their freshman year at Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, N. C.
8. Allen Morrison and William Morrison, of Burlington, N. C., are at King College, Bristol, Tenn., in their freshman year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BOYD,
RALPH BUCHANAN.

Rev. J. Alston Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was not adopted.

Rev. Edgar A. Woods presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Report was received as information.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education. Body of the report was received as information. Recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That all pastors and churches make every effort to have fuller representatives at all scheduled meetings, conference and Camps of the Church Program.
- 2) That in order that Presbytery may raise the minimum salary level to \$3,000.00, that the R. E. Committee be permitted to pay the sum of \$1,200 of Rev. John Ensign's salary for the year 1950-51.
- 3) That all churches be urged to pay their quotas to Camp New Hope as early as possible so that necessary improvements on the Camp be completed before Conferences begin.
- 4) That the Directors of Camp as named be approved by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. T. PIEPHOFF.

Mr. Steve White presented the report of the Auditing Committee. The report as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Committee recommends that the Board of Directors of Glade Valley School be requested to set up either with or without the assistance of some auditing firm, complete records of receipts and disbursements, and present annually an audited financial report. Further that the complete audit of all receipts and disbursements be presented at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVE WHITE.

Dr. Patterson asked Presbytery to grant the State of Virginia an easement for a right of way, a Virginia State road, on the Community Church property. The acreage concerned being 0.09, and \$25.00 being the sum paid by the State of Virginia for said acreage. Request was granted.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted. Report is printed in connection with the section on Trustees and Committees in the back of the Minutes.

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr. presented the report of the Committee on Installations. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

The Commission to install Rev. J. T. Donnell on Sunday, April 30, 1950, at 11:00 a. m., as pastor of the Cross Roads Church:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions,

Dr. R. Murphy Williams to preach the sermon,
Rev. Russell B. Fleming to charge the pastor,
Elder Kerr Scott to charge the congregation.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Elder H. M. Walker to complete the Commission.

Three members to be a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

GASTON BOYLE, JR.

Rev. Robert L. Turner presented the report of the Committee on Sessional Records. Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Committee on Sessional Records makes the following report:

1. Churches sending no records are: Chapel Hill, Community, Hill View, Farmville, Gilead, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Red House, and Westminster, Wentworth.

2. Forty-eight sessional records were approved without exception:

3. The following were approved with exceptions:

Salem, Broadway, Cumnock—One certified report for all three.

New Hope—No certified report.

Piedmont.

Smyrna—No certified report.

Efland—On certified: exceptions one and five.

Bethlehem—Only three stated meetings noted on certified report.

Fairfield—No certified report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARLIN B. CURRY, *Chairman*.

By action of Presbytery the July date for the meeting of Presbytery was changed from Tuesday, July 11 to Thursday, July 13. This meeting of Presbytery to be at Camp New Hope.

Rev. Herman Womeldorf invited Presbytery to meet in the Bethesda Church for its Fall, 362nd Stated Meeting. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Bethesda Church.

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented an overture relative to the closing of books of the agencies of the General Assembly. Overtures placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp New Hope at 9:30 a. m., on Thursday July 13, 1950.

HERMAN WOMELDORF, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTESTED: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

APRIL 11, 1950

I—OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i> -----	REV. H. J. WOMELDORF
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<i>Permanent Clerk</i> -----	REV. S. E. SAPP (1951)
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<i>Treasurer</i> -----	DR. T. HENRY PATTERSON

P. O. Box 2758, Greensboro, N. C.

II—TRUSTEES

1. Of Presbytery (term three years, six members)—1951 Dan T. Caldwell, C. E. Hodgin; 1952 T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd; 1953 J. M. Garrison, Lacy Sharpe.
2. Of Davidson College (term four years, four members)—1951 Marion Huske; 1952 Waylon Blue; 1953 J. Spencer Love; 1954 T. D. Dupuy.
3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term three years, 11 men and one woman)—1951 J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver; 1952 Russell B. Fleming, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., C. W. Perry, S. A. White; 1953 George Jackson, F. S. Jones, John A. Redhead, H. D. Jones.
4. Of Peace College (term six years, two members)—1953 Chalmers F. McCutchen; 1956 F. L. Knight.
5. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—1951 Stephen A. White.
6. Of Glade Valley School (Term two years, seven members)—1951 Paul T. Jones, Carrol Atkinson, Paul Ingle; 1952 Edgar A. Woods, J. A. Kellenberger, D. E. Purcell, R. D. White.
7. Of Camp New Hope (three years, fifteen members)—1951 H. W. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, K. E. Pritchett, H. J. Womeldorf, Mrs. Rufus D. Williams; 1952 S. E. Sapp, H. D. Jones, Paul D. Hastings, Mrs. R. E. Kizer, Robert Ingram, Ralph H. Scott; 1953 George D. Jackson, Garland Kirkland, E. V. Penn, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., R. D. Tilson, Mrs. H. D. Cashwell.

III—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Term three Years, not More than Two Full Terms Consecutively)

1. Home Missions (seven ministers, five ruling elders. Report each Stated Meeting, Popular Meeting in the Fall)—Chairman: 1951 D. W. Wright(S), Chester Alexander(S), Paul T. Jones, John A. Redhead (S), Allen Tate; 1952 Howard F. Newman, E. Frank Andrews, H. A. Barnes; 1953 John W. Foster (S), C. F. McCutchen(S), John C. Whitley(S).
2. Foreign Missions (two ministers, one elder, report Spring, popular meeting Winter)—1951 Edgar A. Wood(S) Chairman; 1952 R. D. Hughes(S); 1953 W. R. Buhler(S).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (two ministers, one elder, report each Fall)—1951 H. J. Womeldorf; 1952 J. E. Latta(S) 1953 J. M. Millard, Chairman(S).
4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (two ministers, one elder, report semi-annually)—1951 J. A. Boyd, Chairman; 1952 R. S. White; 1953 R. L. Buchanan.
5. Religious Education (nine members and Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterian, report Spring and Fall)—1951 R. L. Turner, Z. T. Piephoff, S. A. White; 1952 William Currie, Chairman; J. A. Boyd (S), J. M. Garrison (S), Mrs. T. Henry Patterson; 1953 A. F. Thiel (S), George Jackson (S), H. J. Womeldorf (S), C. D. L. Mosser, Russell Fleming.
6. Woman's Work (two ministers, one elder, report Spring)—1951 J. A. Boyd; 1952 J. S. Waynick(S); 1953 J. W. Foster(S) Chairman.
7. Educational Institutions (two ministers, one elder, popular meeting Summer)—1951 Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman; 1952 D. E. Shaw(S); 1953 Murphy Wilds.
8. Orphans Home (two ministers, one elder and member of Board of Regents ex-officio member, report Fall); 1951 J. P. H. McNatt(S), Chairman; 1952 W. L. Sharpe(S); 1953 C. Linwood Cheshire(S).
9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (two ministers, one elder, report Spring)—1951 Robert B. Rock; 1952 John C. Barnwell, Chairman; 1953 J. W. McGinnis.
10. Stewardship (three ministers, three elders, three deacons, report Winter on Apportionments, Spring on Every Member Canvass)—1951 G. T. Sykes, John T. Moffitt; 1952 Chester Alexander, Chairman; Paul G. Boone, A. M. Rankin(S), Ralph L. Buchanan; 1953 W. M. Baker(S), H. F. Ochler(S), Harry M. Clark.
11. Sessional Records (chairman three years, five members appointed each Spring Meeting)—1951 M. B. Curry.
12. Printed Records of Presbytery (three members, report semi-annually)—1951 A. P. Dickson(S); 1952 C. M. Jones(S); 1953 W. H. Westerfield(S), Chairman.
13. Auditing Committee (term four years, four members, report Spring)—1951 R. D. White; 1952 Allen Bain; 1953 I. C. Crawford(S), Chairman; 1954 C. E. Kirchner(S).
14. Examining Committee:
 1. Language—1951 C. F. McCutchen, 1952 J. P. H. McNatt (S), 1953 Henry L. Smith (S).
 2. Theology—1951 C. W. Perry, 1952 J. M. Garrison(S), 1953 C. E. Hodgins(S).
 3. Church History, Government, Sacraments—1951 Lynn McIver, 1952 C. M. Jones(S), 1953 Paul T. Jones(S).
 4. English Bible—1951 J. N. Benton, 1952 J. M. Millard(S), 1953 Gaston Boyle, Jr.
15. Historical (Stated Clerk and two members)—1951 James D. Carter; 1952 C. E. Hodgins; 1953 A. P. Dickson, Chairman.

16. Supervisory Committee (Chairman of: Home Missions, Religious Education, Stewardship, Minister and His Work, and three lay members. Report each Spring—1951 W. C. Buchanan; 1952 R. H. Scott(S); 1953 J. A. Kellenberger(S), Chairman.
17. Commission On The Minister and His Work (four ministers and two elders—1951 Z. T. Piephoff, M. E. Yount; 1952 Marlin B. Curry, John C. Whitley, C. N. Cox; 1953 Tom Richmond, J. M. Garrison(S), Chairman.
18. Evangelism (four ministers, two lay members, report Spring and Fall)—1951 M. S. Huske(S), Chairman, J. A. Kellenberger(S); 1952 James D. Carter, J. P. H. McNatt(S); 1953 John Whitley(S), Mrs. Ralph M. Holt(S).
19. Nominations (four ministers, two elders)—1951 E. E. Gillespie, Mr. C. E. Kerchner; 1952 Frank S. Jones, M. E. Younts (S); 1953 C. L. Cheshire, W. M. Baker(S), Chairman.
20. Christian Relations (three members, report when matters to be reported)—1951 H. A. Scott; 1952 C. M. Jones (S), Chairman; M. B. Curry(S).
21. Radio (three members, report when matters are to be reported)—1951 C. A. McIver; 1952 Howard Carr; 1953 Jas. D. Carter(S), Chairman.
22. Negro Work (three members, report Summer)—1951 G. M. Kirkland; 1952 S. E. Sapp(S); 1953 M. E. Love(S), Chairman.
23. Student Work (four members)—1951 J. W. McGinnis; 1952 Mrs. A. M. Rankin, Jr., M. E. Love, Chairman; 1953 R. P. Kaighn.
24. Home For The Aged (five members)—1951 O. Norris Smith, John W. Foster; 1952 Edgar A. Woods, Marion S. Huske, Chairman; 1953 Doyle McCool.

IV—SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Program of Progress—M. E. Younts, Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D., Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D.D., Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. J. S. Wall, Mrs. Waylon Blue.
2. Home For The Aged—term one year—Rev. Edgar Woods, Mr. Arthur Rose.

V—CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Thomas William Barker	Allen Eugene Morrison
Leonard Hope Bullock	William Harvey Morrison
William E. Cook	Jack Scott
C. L. Donnell	Kenneth Strayhorn
Charles Wesley Jennings	Donald Elliott Trent

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Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

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Assembly's Training School.

Bible Cause.

Defense Service Council.

War Relief.

Evangelism.

Negro Work.

Radio.

Christian Relations.

Synod's Home Missions.

Educational Institutions.

Union Theological Seminary.

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Presbytery's Home Missions.

Presbytery's Religious Education.

Executive Secretary.

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Presbytery's Central Treasurer:

REV. T. H. PATTERSON, D. D.

P. O. Box 2758, Greensboro, N. C.

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MINUTES

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Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

THE SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

CAMP NEW HOPE

RT. 2, CHAPEL HILL, N. C., JULY 13, 1950

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C., AUGUST 8, 1950

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way."

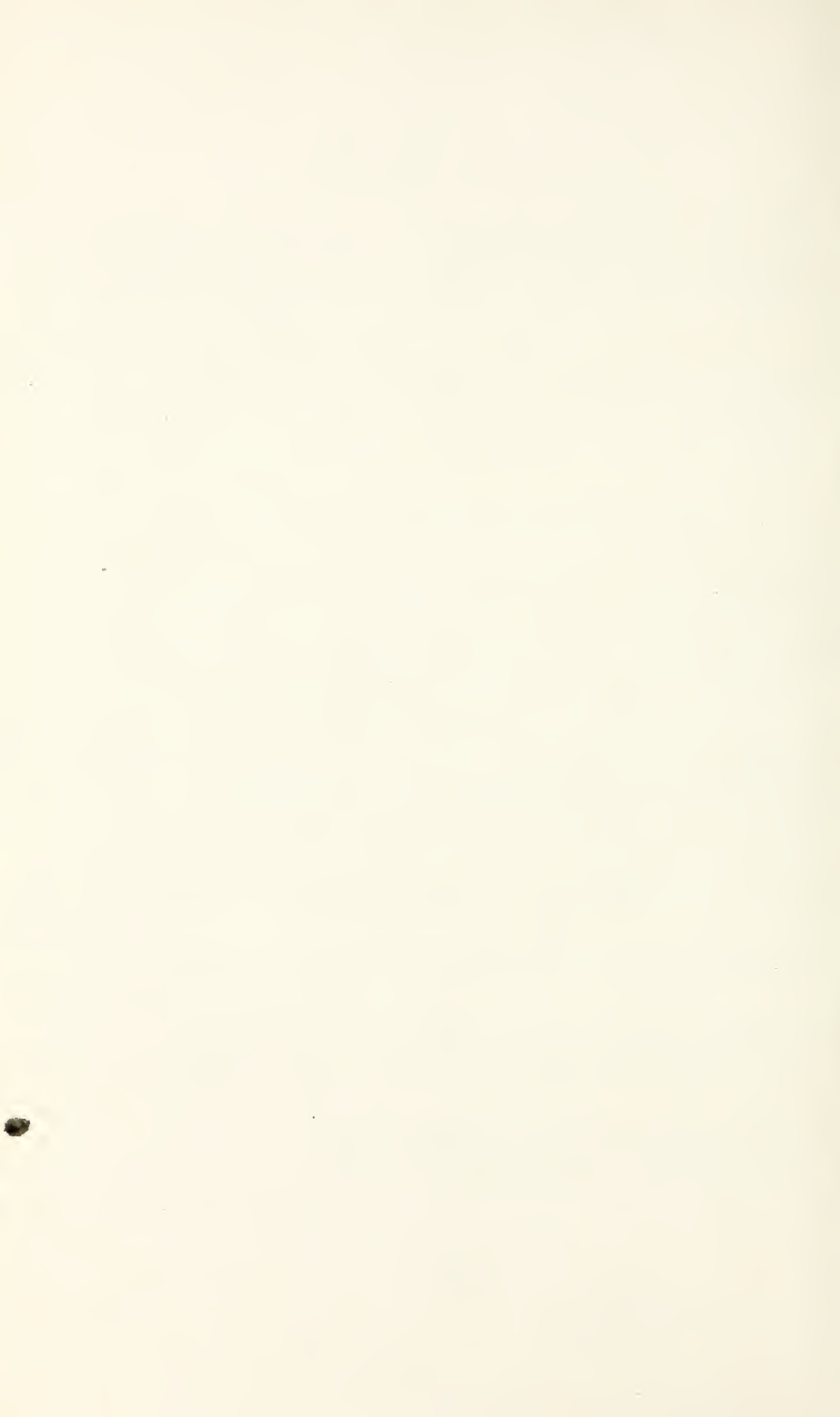
"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.





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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

OCTOBER 10, 1950

ABBOT, WILLIAM	Milton, N. C.
ALEXANDER, CHESTER	627 Fountain Pl., Burlington, N. C.
BAKER, W. M.	Mebane, N. C.
BIRDSEYE, IRVING E.	Hillsboro, N. C.
BOYD, J. ALSTON	700 Grace Ave., Burlington, N. C.
BOYLE, GASTON, JR.	Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.
BUCHANAN, RALPH L.	Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.
BUHLER, W. R.	Rt. 1, Graham, N. C.
BULLOCK, LESLIE	Flora Mc. Col., Red Springs, N. C.
CALDWELL, DAN T., Th.D., D.D.	1501 Fairm't St., Greensboro, N. C.
CARTER, JAS. D., Th.M., S.C.	1608 Oak St., Greensboro, N. C.
CHESHIRE, C. L., JR.	127 Markham St., Burlington, N. C.
CURRIE, W. M.	922 Carr St., Greensboro, N. C.
CURRY, M. B.	Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
DICKERSON, A. P.	2520 Church St., Greensboro, N. C.
DONNELL, J. T.	Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.
ENSIGN, JOHN E.	Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.
FLEMING, RUSSELL B.	P. O. Box 292, Sanford, N. C.
GARRISON, JOSEPH M., D.D.	306 S. Mend'h'll, Greensboro, N. C.
GILLESPIE, E. E., D.D.	P. O. Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
HAWLEY, F. M., S.T.D.	Manning, S. C.
HODGIN, C. E., D.D.	125 W. Av'dale, Greensboro, N. C.
HUSKE, M. S., D.D.	Reidsville, N. C.
JACKSON, GEORGE D.	Asheboro, N. C.
JENNINGS, WESLEY C.	Wentworth, N. C.
JONES, C. M.	P. O. Box 505, Chapel Hill, N. C.
JONES, FRANK S., Th.M.	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
JONES, PAUL T.	1310 W'd'l'n Dr., High Point, N. C.
KNOX, ROBERT	Reidsville, N. C.
LOVE, M. E.	Madison, N. C.
MCCUTCHEN, CHALMERS F.	35 Hawkins Ave., Sanford, N. C.
McFADYEN, H. R.	Oak Ridge, N. C.
MCGINNIS, JAMES W.	1904 Liberty, Greensboro, N. C.
MCLAUGHLIN, W. C., D.D.	Haichow Ku, China
McNATT, J. P. H.	621 Wesley Pl., High Point, N. C.
MILLARD, J. M.	Rt. 6, Greensboro, N. C.
MOSSER, CAMERON D. L.	518 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
NEWMAN, HOWARD F., Th.M.	Jonesboro, N. C.
PATTERSON, T. HENRY, D.D.	407 Hillcrest, Greensboro, N. C.
PIEPHOFF, Z. T.	714 Elwell, Greensboro, N. C.
POOLE, SCOTT McNAIR	P. O. Box 421, Siler City, N. C.
REDHEAD, JOHN A., JR., D.D.	704 Dover Road, Greensboro, N. C.

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY—Continued

RICE, JOHN	Burlington, N. C.
ROCK, ROBERT B.,	Broadway, N. C.
RUFF, T. B.,	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
SAPP, S. E.,	Rt. 1, Leasburg, N. C.
SCHENCK, L. B., Ph.D.	Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.
SEALS, HILTON	Chapel Hill, N. C.
SMITH, WADE C.	Fontana Dam, N. C.
TAYLOR, G. AIKEN	1008 P'm't Way, Burlington, N. C.
THOMPSON, W. T., D.D., Litt. D.	Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Va.
TURNER, ROBERT LEE	1748 S. Scales St., Reidsville, N. C.
WESTERFIELD, W. H.	1008 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C.
WHITLEY, JOHN	Boulevard, Leaksville, N. C.
WILDS, MURPHY	313 N. Hunt Dr., High Point, N. C.
WILLIAMS, R. MURPHY	306 Mayfl'r Dr., Greensboro, N. C.
WOMELDORF, HERMAN J.	Yanceyville, N. C.
WOODS, EDGAR A., D.D.	204 Harden Street, Graham, N. C.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY SUMMER ADJOURNED SESSION

CAMP NEW HOPE

RT. 2, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

JULY 13, 1950

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Summer Adjourned Session, as guests of the Trustees of Camp New Hope, in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, July 13, 1950, at 9:30 a.m.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Herman Womeldorf, and constituted with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. On invitation of the Moderator, Mr. C. Wesley Jennings, a candidate under care of Orange Presbytery, conducted the devotional service using for his text Titus 3:5, and having as his subject, "Christian Responsibility."

The Communion service was conducted by the Moderator and Rev. John Ensign, pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, assisted by the following Elders: Garland Kirkland, Ernest Kirkland, Henry Koonts and Charles Perry.

The roll was called and a quorum was declared present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----	R. Allen Bain-----	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker-----	J. Sam White-----	Mebane
I. E. Birdseye-----	Sydney Green-----	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd-----		Piedmont
Gaston Boyle, Jr.-----	James Campbell-----	Euphronia
	C. B. Ellin-----	Pocket
	D. T. Harrington-----	White Hill
Ralph L. Buchanan-----		Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----		Bethany
Dan T. Caldwell-----		
James D. Carter-----	C. K. Schumann-----	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.-----		Burlington, Second
Marlin B. Curry-----	M. C. Loy-----	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson-----	Charles H. Fields-----	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell-----		Cross Roads
John E. Ensign-----	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming-----	M. E. Wicker-----	Buffalo (L)
	J. G. Edwards-----	St. Andrews
J. W. Foster-----	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
C. E. Hodgins-----		

M. S. Huske	W. G. Springs	Reidsville
C. M. Jones		Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	A. F. Holman	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	Hal A. Davis	High Point
J. M. Millard	John H. Stewart	Alamance
C. D. L. Mosser	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
C. F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford
J. P. H. McNatt		Brentwood
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff		Bessemer
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Harold P. Jones	Greensboro
S. E. Sapp		Griers
Robert L. Turner		Greenwood
W. H. Westerfield	W. J. Horne	East Burlington
John Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville
Murphy Wilds	Jas. A. Burton	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
H. J. Womeldorf	Robert L. Neal	Bethesda
	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville
Edgar A. Woods	A. K. Hardee	Graham
	John A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	E. C. Kimball	Riverview
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	E. F. McAdams	Efland
	Doyle A. McCool	Guilford Park
	W. H. Scott	Mt. Vernon Springs

Rev. John Ensign presented the report of the Committee on Orders. The report as amended was adopted.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

CAMP NEW HOPE

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1950

- 9:30 Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Devotional Service: C. Wesley Jennings.
Communion Service: Rev. Herman Womeldorf and Rev. John Ensign.
Roll Call.
Report of the Committee on Orders: Rev. John Ensign.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Appointment of Special Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly.
Communications: Report of Special Audit of the Books of
• Glade Valley School: Mr. John Kellenberger.
- 11:00—Report of Committee on Educational Institutions: Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.
Report of Committee on Religious Education: Rev. W. M. Currie.
- 12:00—Dedication of Fleming Memorial Hall.
- 12:30—Lunch.
Report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks: Rev. Edgar A. Woods.
- 2:00—Reception of Petition from Oak View Chapel.
Report of Commission on Minister and His Work: Rev. Joe M. Garrison.
Reception of Ministers.
Dismission of Ministers.
Report of Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: Rev. J. A. Boyd.
Reception of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
Report of Special Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery and Revision of Manual: Dr. Dan T. Caldwell.
Report of Committee on Negro Work: Rev. Murray Love.
Report of Trustees: Presbytery, Davidson, Flora Macdonald, Camp New Hope, Peace, Glade Valley, Hawfields Endowment Fund.
Report of Commissioners to General Assembly.
Report Committee on Installations: Rev. Gaston Boyles, Jr.
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. A. Boyd.
Report of Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly.
Report of Committee on Nominations: Rev. W. M. Baker.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Announcement of Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.
(Fall Meeting, October 10, 1950, Bethesda Church, Ruffin, N. C.)
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
Adjournment.

The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery: Rev. Charles M. Ramsay, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Mr. C. Wesley Jennings, Orange Presbytery, and Mr. Scott Poole, Mecklenburg Presbytery, both candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Ramsey was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Moderator, Rev. Herman Womeldorf, appointed the following on the Special Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, Rev. J. A. Boyd, Rev. T. Henry Patterson and Mr. H. V. Koonts.

The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

- (1) Letter from A. L. Currie relative to the Assembly's Training School. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.
- (2) Requests from Rev. J. W. McGinnis, Leslie Bullock, Robert Rock, George Jackson, M. E. Love and W. M. Currie asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Requests granted.
- (3) Letter from Rev. Herman Womeldorf petitioning Presbytery to organize the Oak View Chapel into a Church. Petition to be heard as first order in the afternoon.
- (4) Letter from Rev. Wade Boggs relative to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Referred to the Committee on C. E. and M. R.
- (5) Letter from East Burlington relative to increasing Pastor's salary. Request granted.
- (6) Report of the Commission to install Rev. James T. Donnell as pastor of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. Committed to record.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES T. DONNELL

The Commission, according to the appointment of the Orange Presbytery, met at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church April 30, 1950, at 11 a. m. and was opened with prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Members present: T. Henry Patterson, E. E. Gillespie, Russell B. Fleming, and R. Murphy Williams, Ministers, and W. Kerr Scott and M. S. Walker, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Rev. Russell B. Fleming was elected clerk. Rev. T. Henry Patterson presided in the Worship service. Rev. R. Murphy Williams preached the sermon. Text Col. 1:28. Rev. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. T. Donnell was installed as pastor of Cross Roads Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. Russell B. Fleming delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. Kerr Scott to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained installed Minister, and the leaders of the

Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. Henry Patterson.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Moderator*,
RUSSELL B. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Presbytery took the following action regarding a change or changes in the formal call to a pastor:—A church seeking a change in the formal call to a pastor, or a formal call as amended is requested to notify the Chairman of the Commission On The Minister and His Work of such desired change, and further the Commission in its report to Presbytery is to report all requests for adjustments or amendments that Presbytery may take proper action in regard to same.

Mr. John A. Kellenberger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School, presented the report of the Special Audit of the Books of Glade Valley School. Mr. Kellenberger first introduced Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of Glade Valley School, who was given the privilege of the floor. Mr. Eldridge presented, as Superintendent and Treasurer, a copy of his annual report to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School. The report was received as information. Mr. Kellenberger presented as his report four papers: (1) A certified audit, Strand, Skees and Jones, Greensboro, N. C., which was received as information and ordered filed with the Stated Clerk; (2) A report of Mr. E. C. McLean, Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of Glade Valley School, was received as information and ordered filed with the Stated Clerk; (3) A report of Mr. L. C. Atkinson, Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of Glade Valley School which was received as information and ordered filed with the Stated Clerk; (4) The report of Mr. John Kellenberger which was adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND

A. *Building Fund*: May 31, 1950

Total pledges reported on Certified	
Audit, 9-7, 1948; (certification	
made to Mr. W. N. Reynolds)-----	\$201,512.63
Gift from Mr. W. N. Reynolds-----	100,000.00
Additional gifts, pledges, and interest	
to date-----	17,425.01

Grand Total-----\$318,937.64

What was done with this money:

On hand as per Building Fund-----	\$231,492.21	
(From report of E. C. McLean of cash and securities)-----		\$231,492.21
Unpaid pledges as of May 31, 1950-----	33,879.92	
Disbursements as per CPA Audit including approximately \$28,000.00 for new Recreation Building-----	41,410.00	
Purchase of Harris Property-----	6,000.00	
New Barn \$3,000.00, Additional bath- room Girls Dorm., Office for Super., Apt. for Teacher and Family Boy's Dorm.-----	5,555.51	
Total-----	318,937.64	

**Estimated shrinkage in unpaid pledges-----\$ 5,000.00

B. *Endowment Fund:*

Cash Receipts, 7-1, 1949—6-1, 1950-----		\$5,865.82
Cash Disbursements-----	\$ 5,279.22	
Balance in Bank June 1, 1950-----	586.60	
Totals-----	5,865.82	\$5,865.82
Securities held-----	\$ 17,770.00	

For record of cash receipts, disbursements and securities see files of the Stated Clerk.

JOHN A. KELLENBERGER.

Presbytery commended both Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Kellenberger for their faithful stewardship to Glade Valley School.

Rev. Irving Birdseye asked permission to postpone the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions until the Fall Meeting of the Presbytery. Permission was granted.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, asked and was given permission to speak briefly of the work being done in the educational institutions under the control of the Assembly, the Synod of North Carolina and the various Presbyteries of the Synod. The report was received as information.

Presbytery's attention was called to the critical condition existing in the world today, and in response Rev. Chester Alexander led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of a peaceful world.

Presbytery took recess until 12:00 o'clock noon.

DEDICATION OF FLEMING MEMORIAL LODGE

At twelve o'clock Presbytery, the Pioneers in camp, visitors and the family of the late Rev. N. N. Fleming assembled in the Religious and Recreational Building of Camp New Hope for the dedication of the building as the "Fleming Memorial Lodge," in memory of Rev. N. N. Fleming who for so many years was a spiritual leader of the youth of Orange Presbytery.

The Moderator presided at the dedicatory service. Rev. W. M. Baker, an intimate friend of Mr. Fleming, led Presbytery in prayer. After the prayer Mr. H. V. Koonts, for the Trustees of Camp New Hope, delivered the dedicatory address. The address of Mr. Koonts was committed to record.

Mr. Moderator, Members of Orange Presbytery, Representatives, and Friends:

We have assembled here with the members of the family of the late Reverend N. Neely Fleming for a simple but sincere dedication of this building.

The Trustees of Camp New Hope, all appointed by the Presbytery, are unanimous in the opinion that it is fitting and proper that this building be designated and named "The Fleming Memorial Lodge."

N. Neely Fleming was Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery for many years and one of the original promoters and Trustees of the Camp, but these are not the primary reasons why it is desired to give this building the name which will perpetuate his memory in the minds of those who come here to learn of the Truths taught by the Master. Those of us who had the privilege of knowing and working with Neely Fleming through the years, have deeper, and somewhat undefinable, reasons for desiring that a memorial located in the center of activities of this Camp, should bear his name. Mr. Moderator, and friends, I plead for your pardon at this point in making a personal reference to the fact that I first met Mr. Fleming in September 1912, when he came as Principal of the High School at Mount Ulla, Rowan County, where I was then a student. I merely make this reference in order to establish in your minds the background of his qualities which prompts the desire of all who knew him that this building be dedicated to his memory. He had just graduated from Davidson College, and was teaching prior to his entering the Seminary. I soon realize, as I sat in the school room and associated with him on the playing field, that he was a young man, whom I admired and wanted to imitate. The influence which he had on all of us during the eight months of the school year, made us think and plan for better lives. I recall, after hearing him speak of the student life at Davidson, how I longed to enter there, because I felt it would make me the kind of man he was, and it was my great ambition to be like him. Circumstances diverted my path to another Institution, but my appreciation of Davidson College

and all other Presbyterian connections has its roots in my acquaintance with Neely Fleming.

If we had the time, scores of you present here today would like the opportunity to testify to the great contribution Neely Fleming made to the Christian Way of Life for you.

He had a love and an understanding of young people, because, I think, he realized that the hope of the future rested in the hearts and souls of those who gradually take over as we fade from the stage of life. Hundreds of Young People came under his influence as he directed their programs in this Presbytery.

As they have grown into adults, they have gone out into the world to spread the Gospel Neely Fleming was instrumental in teaching them. All of them would like the opportunity to testify here that he gave them a basis for a Faith in Christ that means Life to them. All of us who worked with him came to *some* understanding as to what he meant when he made the statement that a program for Young People was the most important work of Orange Presbytery and a Church Camp is the means of providing and teaching that program.

Let us not overlook the fact that we cannot adequately dedicate this building nor can we properly honor the Memory of Neely Fleming, unless we dedicate our lives, and through our lives and work, cause the Christ he loved and served to become *The Answer* for all the hopes and prayers of the Young People of our time.

Neely Fleming and the members of his family would admonish us to ever use this camp and this building for the Glory and Praise of God and to teach here a firm Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior of Man, to whom his life was dedicated.

This building, and we who are here today, will, in the course of time, pass from this life, but it is our task to carry on where he left off.

It is our responsibility to see that the Christ Neely Fleming served so faithfully to the end, lives forever in the hearts of boys and girls, men and women who come here for instruction and receive the inspiration to dedicate their lives to the same Master.

May we serve as he served. He is listed as one who gave his Life to the Will of the Father and the work of his hands revealed the Power and Glory of God as he labored to establish the Kingdom here on earth.

HENRY V. KOONTS, *Chairman,*
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, *Camp New Hope.*

Rev. Russell Boothe Fleming, son of Rev. N. N. Fleming, responded for the family after which Dr. T. Henry Patterson recessed Presbytery with prayer.

The Presbytery, the Pioneers in Camp, and visitors enjoyed a bountiful and enjoyable picnic lunch as guests of the Trustees of Camp New Hope.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was led in a worship service by Mr. Scott Poole, a candidate for the

Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison presented the report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

To Orange Presbytery:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has examined the call of the Mt. Vernon Springs Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Scott Poole. The salary is \$1200 plus the Annuity. In addition to Mt. Vernon Springs he will serve as stated supply at Goldston, with a salary of \$300.00. The Home Mission Committee has agreed to support this field to the extent of \$1,500.00 making the total salary \$3,000.00. We recommend that this call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Poole.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has examined the call of the Northside Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Aiken Taylor. The salary is \$600.00 per year, plus the Annuity. The Home Mission Committee has agreed to pay \$1,800.00 per year on the salary. This is not up to the minimum salary approved by the Presbytery. The fact that Mr. Taylor will spend a part of his time in graduate study at Duke, plus the fact that he will receive some help through the G. I. Bill is to be considered, and in the light of this we recommend that the call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Taylor.

The Commission has met regularly since the last meeting of the Presbytery, and the chairman would like to request that the Presbytery commend the membership of this commission for their faithfulness.

We would call attention to the fact that according to recent action of the General Assembly the work that is carried by the commission is being somewhat enlarged.

All churches seeking to establish pastoral relationship, or the employment of any minister as visiting pastor, or minister of education, should get the approval of the commission to proceed.

Any pastors or churches needing to confer with the commission are reminded that the commission meets at the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro the first Monday in each month at 4:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH M. GARRISON, *Pastor*.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Candidate Charles Wesley Jennings for licensure. At the same time he also introduced Mr. Scott Poole who is to be received as a candidate from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and licensed and ordained by Orange Presbytery upon reception of his certificate of transfer from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

A motion was made and carried that while examining Mr. Jennings Presbytery would also examine Mr. Poole in so far as it is possible to do so, and that Presbytery appoint a Commission with full power and authority: to receive Mr. Poole as a candidate upon reception of his letter of transfer, to complete the examination of Mr. Poole by accepting his college and seminary diplomas in lieu of examinations on those subjects permissible by the Book of Church Order, receiving and acting upon his several presbyterial parts; to license Mr. Poole to preach the Gospel; to place in Mr. Poole's hands the call from the Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church; to ordain Mr. Poole to the Gospel Ministry; to enroll Mr. Poole as a minister in Orange Presbytery upon his signing the obligation: That the Commission appointed meet on its own adjournment when and where it will.

The degrees of Mr. Jennings from Guilford College and from Union Seminary of Virginia were accepted in lieu of the examinations in academic studies, the original languages of the Old and New Testament, and Church History. Mr. Jennings's thesis "The Authority of The Scriptures" and his exegesis of Romans 3 were sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Jennings and Mr. Poole were examined according to the Book of Church Order by members of the Examining Committee and by various Presbyters. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The devotional service of Mr. Jennings at the opening of Presbytery was accepted as his Presbyterial Sermon and was sustained as satisfactory.

The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator asked Mr. Jennings the questions for licensure. All questions being answered in the affirmative Mr. Jennings was licensed by Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the Gospel Ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Rev. Marion Husk led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Jennings.

The calls of the Smyrna, Wentworth and Hill View Churches were placed in Mr. Jennings' hands and accepted by him.

Presbytery found in order the calls from Smyrna, Hill View and Wentworth Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. C. Wesley Jennings. Salary to be \$3000. per year, plus Manse and annuity. The salary to be broken down as follows: Smyrna \$480.00, Hill View \$600.00, First Church Reidsville \$480.00 and Presbytery \$1140.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, introduced Mr. Russell W. Cloud and Mr. Charles R. Oliver of the First Church, Reidsville, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Cloud and Mr. Oliver were examined according to the Book of Church Order and answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative.

The examination as a whole being satisfactory, Mr. Cloud and Mr. Oliver were received and enrolled as candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery.

Dr. John A. Redhead led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Cloud and Mr. Oliver.

On a motion which was carried the Moderator was asked to appoint a special committee to study how ministers and candidates can more effectively and efficiently be received into Presbytery. The Moderator appointed on this committee Drs. T. Henry Patterson, Dan T. Caldwell and Mr. H. V. Koonts.

Mr. N. L. Oliver of the Oak View Chapel of the First Church, Yanceyville, N. C., presented a petition to Presbytery requesting Presbytery to organize the Chapel into a church to be known as the Oak View Church.

Believing that an organized Presbyterian Church would be a blessing in our community, we the undersigned do hereby petition Orange Presbytery to take the necessary steps to organize us into a regularly constituted Presbyterian Church:

N. L. Oliver
 Mary Elizabeth King
 Byrd Smith
 (Mrs. Willie Smith)
 Donald Smith
 Cindy Reynolds
 Audrey Oliver
 Josephine Oliver
 Mildred Oliver
 (Mrs. N. L. Oliver)
 Cordelia Oliver
 (Mrs. W. A. Oliver)
 Annie King
 (Mrs. James King)
 James King

Ruth Campbell
 (Mrs. Roger Campbell)
 Roger Campbell
 W. O. Oliver
 W. L. Campbell
 W. G. Smith
 T. H. Ford
 John Gilbert Ford
 George Robinson
 Ollie Campbell
 (Mrs. W. L. Campbell)
 Robert Lee King
 Bernice Ford
 Doris Smith
 T. H. Ford, Jr.

Presbytery received the petition from the petitioners of the Oak View Chapel and voted to grant the request.

The Moderator appointed the following Commission to organize the Oak View Church on Sunday, August 6, 1950, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Revs. C. L. Cheshire, H. J. Womeldorf; Elders C. D. Covington, S. M. Bason, D. W. Wright and C. J. Law.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Special Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery. The report was received as information and for study. The recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION OF PRESBYTERY AND REVISION OF MANUAL

Your Committee offers a partial report consisting of a suggested plan of reorganization together with membership of the several committees. We would recommend that in view of the fact that Synod has not yet reorganized Presbytery study this plan until the fall meeting at which time action be taken on the report.

Members of the various Boards of Trustees made their annual report, all of which was received as information. The Trustees were commended for their diligence.

The Commissioners to the General Assembly: Revs. J. A. Boyd, Frank Jones, Irving Birdseye, W. M. Baker, Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Elders R. M. Huffines, W. A. Baughn, H. V. Koonts and Allen Bain make reports of their attendance and duties performed. Reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Home Mission Committee. Report was received as information. Recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

In view of pressing needs, your Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

- (1) That during the Special Home Mission Season and Week of prayer and self-denial offering, October 29 through November 5, the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery be granted permission to promote the offering with diligence and that all monies given for Home Missions, through the Churches, during this season, be sent to the Office of the Central Treasurer of Orange Presbytery and divided on a fifty-fifty basis; fifty percent of the amount being sent to the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta, and the remaining fifty per cent being retained for work in Orange Presbytery, unless otherwise specified by the contributing church or organization.

- (2) That Orange Presbytery grant the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Rt. 5, Reidsville, N. C., permission to borrow \$4,500.00 from the Loan Fund of the Committee on Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, and to direct the Stated Clerk to sign the note with trustees of said Church.
- (3) That Orange Presbytery give the Northside Presbyterian Church of Burlington, permission to borrow an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00 from the Loan Fund of Synod's Home Missions Committee for the purpose of buying a manse.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK ANDREWS.

Presbytery's attention was called to the amendment to paragraph 163 of The Book of Church Order relative to Trustees.

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., presented the report of the Committee on Installations. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATION

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. C. Wesley Jennings at Smyrna Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., July 30, 1950, be composed of: Drs. T. Henry Patterson, E. E. Gillespie, H. H. McFadyen and Ruling Elders Paul Hastings, W. G. Rakestraw, J. E. Foil. Rev. Robert Turner to be the alternate.

The same commission to install Mr. Jennings as Pastor at Wentworth at 11.15 a. m., July 30, 1950.

The Commission to install Mr. Jennings as Pastor at Hill-view Church at 8:00 p. m., July 30, 1950, be composed of: Drs. T. Henry Patterson, Marion S. Huske, Rev. Robert L. Turner; Ruling Elders Paul Hastings, W. G. Rakestraw and J. E. Foil. Dr. E. E. Gillespie to be the alternate.

The Commission to receive Mr. Scott Poole as a candidate from Mecklenburg Presbytery, to ordain and install Mr. Poole as Pastor at Mount Vernon Springs on either the third or fourth Sunday in August, if the way be clear, be composed of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. Russell Fleming, Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr.; and Ruling Elders Hoyt Scott and R. W. Vann. Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen to be the alternate. Further that Mr. Poole's brother, Rev. C. K. Poole of New Orleans Presbytery, be invited to charge the pastor.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Only one overture was placed in our hands and that one concerned the date of closing the financial books of the General Assembly. We ask that the overture be answered in the negative.

Rev. Edgar A. Woods presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks. Report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
OF THANKS

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks wishes to recommend hearty expression of Thanks to the pastor and members of the New Hope Church and to the leaders of New Hope Camp for this happy occasion this day; for kind hospitality; for provision for our comfort and entertainment; for the delicious picnic dinner; further we express our appreciation for the privilege of meeting again in this historic church, and that Presbytery stand in appreciation.

EDGAR WOODS.

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, for the Session of the Hillsboro Church, invited Presbytery to hold its Mid-Winter Adjourned Session, January 9, 1951, in the Hillsboro Church. The gracious invitation was accepted.

Presbytery deferred the reading and approving of the Minutes until the 362nd Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

After prayer by Rev. R. L. Buchanan Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, October 10, 1950, at 9:30 a. m., for its 362nd Stated Meeting.

HERMAN WOMELDORF, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, S. C.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C.

AUGUST 8, 1950

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00, a. m., Tuesday, August 8, 1950, in obedience to the following call:

CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, N. C., July 29, 1950

The requirements of Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby give notice of a Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held in the Virginia Gilmer Room, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday morning, August 8, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., to transact the following business:

To receive Licentiate William B. Abbott from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Presbyterian Church U. S. A.; Examine him for ordination and appoint a Commission to ordain and install him as pastor of the Milton-Red House Churches.

To receive Rev. George Aiken Taylor from the Presbytery of Cherokee and appoint a Commission to install him at the North-side Presbyterian Church;

And, if the way be clear, receive under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry, Clark Porter, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Hugh Reid Montgomery, James Wrenn, Jr., Hillsboro.

To act on the request of the Milton-Red House Churches to borrow \$2500, to complete their manse, from Synod's Loan Fund.

HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Moderator*,
JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*,
T. HENRY PATTERSON,
DR. E. E. GILLESPIE,
C. K. SCHUMANN,
HAROLD P. JONES.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Herman Womeldorf, and constituted with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Irving Birdseye, Dan T. Caldwell, James D. Carter, C. L. Cheshire, W. M. Currie, Marlin B. Curry, James T. Donnell, John E. Ensign, Russell B. Fleming, M. E. Love, J. M. Millard, H. R. McFadyen, J. P. H. McNatt, J. W. McGinnis, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, S. E. Sapp, D. H. Seals, W. H. Westerfield, H. J. Womeldorf.

ELDERS: W. S. Brandon, Milton; Harold P. Jones, Greensboro

First; E. P. Lee, Northside; M. C. Loy, Shiloh; D. Waring Smith, High Point; W. G. Springs, Reidsville; S. Strudwick, Hillsboro.

A quorum being present Presbytery proceeded with business.

The Call was found in order.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson introduced Rev. George Aiken Taylor of the Presbytery of Cherokee who asked to be received into the Presbytery of Orange that he may accept the pastorate of the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. Taylor was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination being sustained in its several parts and as a whole Mr. Taylor was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery after signing the obligation.

Presbytery found in order the call of the Northside Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Taylor. The provisions of the call being Northside to pay \$600.00 per year, in monthly payments, plus manse and participation in the Annuity Fund, Presbytery to pay \$1800.00 per year in monthly payments and participation in the Annuity. Attention is called to the fact that the combined salary is \$600.00 less than the minimum in Presbytery. This is due to the fact that Mr. Taylor will be doing graduate work at Duke University for which he will have a G. I. allotment.

The call from the Northside Presbyterian Church was placed in Mr. Taylor's hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Taylor as pastor of the Northside Church on Sunday, September 3rd, or 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., with authority to change the date if necessary: Rev. C. L. Cheshire to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Chester Alexander to preach the sermon, Dr. T. Henry Patterson to charge the minister, Elder John C. Barnwell to charge the Congregation and Rev. J. A. Boyd and Elder Purvis Lee to complete the Commission.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire led in prayer, asking God's richest blessing for the Northside Church and her new pastor.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson introduced Licentiate William B. Abbott of the Presbytery of New Brunswick who asked to be examined and received into Orange Presbytery that he may accept the Work at Milton and Red House.

Presbytery received Mr. Abbott as a Licentiate from the Presbytery of New Brunswick and proceeded to examine him for ordination.

The Moderator examined Mr. Abbott in experimental religion. Examination was sustained.

Mr. Abbott's diplomas from Davidson College and Princeton Seminary were accepted in lieu of examinations in academic studies and in the original languages of the Old and New Testament.

Members of the examining committees and various Presbyters examined Mr. Abbott in Theology, English Bible, the Sacraments and Church Government. Examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Abbott then preached, using as his text Romans 8:32-39, and having as his subject "More Than Conquerors." This part of the examination was sustained.

The examinations as a whole were sustained.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Abbott in his life and work as a Minister of the Gospel.

Presbytery found in order the calls of Milton and Red House Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Abbott. The provisions of the calls being Milton \$900.00 per year payable in regular monthly payments, plus free use of the manse and participation in the Annuity Fund; Red House \$600.00 per year payable in regular monthly payments, plus free use of the manse and participation in the Annuity Fund; Presbytery \$1500.00 per year in regular monthly payments and participation in the Annuity Fund. One month vacation.

The calls were placed in Mr. Abbott's hands and accepted by him.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Abbott as pastor at Milton and to install him pastor at Red House: Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, Rev. S. E. Sapp, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. H. R. McFadyen; Elders Smith Brandon, Norris Chandler and E. Frank Andrews. Time to be, Milton, Sunday, October 8, 1950, at 11:00, a. m.; Red House, Sunday, October 8, 1950, 2:00, p. m.

Rev. J. Alston Boyd, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, introduced to Presbytery Messrs. Clark Porter and James T. Ben-

jamine, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church Greensboro; Mr. Hugh Reid Montgomery of Reidsville, and Mr. James Wrenn, Jr., of Hillsboro who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Boyd stated that the requirements of the Book of the Church Order, paragraph 107, relative to the time for filing an application as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care of Presbytery in the case of these young men had not been complied with. However, the Committee after thorough investigation and consultation with the young men, and because of the expediency necessary in the case of each, recommended that Presbytery proceed with the examination of the young men.

Presbytery after due consideration of the step being taken voted to proceed with the examination of the young men. There was no dissension to the action being taken.

Mr. Porter, Mr. Benjamine, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Wrenn were examined according to the Book of Church Order. All questions were answered in the affirmative. The examinations as a whole being sustained, they were received and enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of these young men, asking God's richest blessing upon them in their preparation for the Gospel Ministry.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, October 10, 1950.

HERMAN WOMELDORF, *Moderator*,
E. S. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTESTED: JAS. D. CARTER, S. C.

A CALLED MEETING QUEENS COLLEGE

September 12, 1950

The Presbytery of Orange in obedience to instructions of the Synod of North Carolina met after the afternoon session of Synod on Tuesday, September 12, 1950.

Because of the lateness of the hour a quorum was not present. Presbytery adjourned to meet after the dinner hour.

The Presbytery of Orange met after the dinner hour in the old chapel at Queens College, Tuesday, September 12, 1950, in obedience to instructions of the Synod of North Carolina.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Herman Womeldorf, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.

The roll was called and a quorum declared present.

MINISTERS: William B. Abbott, Irving E. Birdseye, James D. Carter, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., William Currie, J. W. Foster, C. E. Hodgins, Paul T. Jones, Frank Jones, M. E. Love, C. D. L. Mosser, Chalmers F. McCutchen, J. W. McGinnis, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, T. B. Ruff, S. E. Sapp, Robert Lee Turner, W. H. Westerfield, Herman Womeldorf.

ELDERS: Harold Duff, J. A. Kellenberger, Charles E. Kerchner, Wright Murphey, H. W. Pearson, Charles W. Perry.

The Call for the meeting of Presbytery was read and found in order.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Synod of North Carolina is requested to direct the Presbytery of Orange to meet at the close of the Seminars this afternoon to transact the following business:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation between the Rev. J. W. Foster and the Springwood and Bethel Churches. To give him a certificate of transfer to Concord Presbytery.
2. To act in regard to an appropriation from the Board of Extension of the General Assembly to the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church.
3. To add an additional name to the Commission to ordain and install Mr. Wm. B. Abbott.
4. To act in regard to a loan for the Siler City building project.
5. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

H. J. WOMELDORF, *Moderator*.

Rev. John W. Foster presented his resignation as pastor of the Bethel and Springwood Churches in order to accept the call to the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Davidson, N. C.

Elder H. M. Pearson, for the Bethel Congregation, attested that a congregational meeting was held in the Bethel Church and that the Bethel Congregation reluctantly consented to concur with Mr. Foster in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship.

The Elder from Springwood Church, bearing testimony of a congregational meeting concurring with Mr. Foster in asking for a dissolution of pastoral relationship, was not present.

Mr. Foster stated that a regularly called congregational meeting was held and that the Springwood Congregation concurred with him in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of pastoral relationship.

For matters of record Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to secure a statement from the Clerk of the Springwood Church attesting the action taken in concurring with Mr. Foster in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Foster and the Springwood Congregation.

Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Foster and the Bethel and Springwood Churches.

Members of the Presbytery spoke of the fine work done by both Mr. and Mrs. Foster while in Orange Presbytery and of their regret in losing the Fosters to Concord Presbytery.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to issue a letter of transfer to Mr. Foster effective October 9, 1950, and further to send to the Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery a letter commending Mr. and Mrs. Foster to the brethren of Concord Presbytery.

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. William Abbott at Milton and Red House asked Presbytery to enlarge the Commission by one. Presbytery granted the request of the Commission and added the name of Rev. John E. Ensign.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson requested Presbytery to approve the gift of \$1,500.00 from the Board of Church Extension for the Guilford Park Manse. Approval was given.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson requested Presbytery to grant permission to the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery to borrow on behalf of the Siler City Pres-

byterian Church the amount of \$5,000.00 or if necessary, \$6,000.00, but loan not to exceed \$6,000.00, in order to complete the Siler City Church and pay all local bills for labor, material, etc. This loan to be secured through the Synod's or Assembly's Loan Fund if funds are available; otherwise, to execute the loan through any Bank or Trust Company. The request was further made that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, in whose name the Title to the Siler City property is invested, be directed to execute a Deed of Trust. Note on said property to secure the loan. Upon motion, duly made and seconded, this request was granted by unanimous vote.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. Paul T. Jones Presbytery adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 10, 1950, in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

HERMAN WOMELDORF, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND
STATED MEETING

RUFFIN, N. C.

OCTOBER 10, 1950

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 362nd Stated Meeting in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Ruffin, N. C., Tuesday, October 10, 1950, at 9:30 a.m. Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
William B. Abbot-----		Milton
Chester Alexander-----	James Cowan-----	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker-----	John Latta -----	Mebane
I. E. Birdseye-----	H. L. Latta-----	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd-----	R. P. Wagoner-----	Piedmont
Gaston Boyle, Jr.-----	J. B. Spivey-----	White Hill
	L. R. Gladden-----	Pocket
Ralph L. Buchanan-----	E. J. Evans-----	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----		Bethany
Leslie Bullock-----		
Dan T. Caldwell-----		
James D. Carter-----	E. M. Frye-----	Glenwood
C. Lenwood Cheshire, Jr.---		Burlington, Second
W. M. Currie-----	Wright Murphy---	Greensboro, First
Marlin B. Curry-----	M. C. Loy-----	Shiloh
John E. Ensign-----		New Hope
Russell B. Fleming-----	W. D. McGilvary-----	St. Andrews
	A. A. Bowers-----	Buffalo (L)
Joseph M. Garrison-----	S. S. Rawlins-----	Covenant
C. E. Hodgins-----		
M. S. Huske-----	William M. Oliver-----	Reidsville
George Jackson-----	James Neely -----	Asheboro
C. W. Jennings-----	J. E. Foil-----	Wentworth
Paul T. Jones-----	D. Waring Smith---	High Point, First
Charles M. Jones-----		Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones-----		El Bethel
Robert Knox-----		
M. E. Love-----	S. G. Morgan-----	Madison
J. M. Millard-----	W. L. Sharpe-----	Alamance
C. D. L. Mosser-----	P. N. Pritchett---	Westminster

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford
James McGinnis		Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	E. B. Gore	Brentwood
H. F. Newman		Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Pipehoff	G. A. Denney	Bessemer
Scott Poole		Mt. Vernon Springs
T. B. Ruff	Sanford Amburn	Riverview
S. E. Sapp	Charles Smith	Griers
G. Aiken Taylor	E. V. Lee	North Side
Robert L. Turner		Greenwood
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John Whitley	C. R. Robertson	Leaksville
Murphy Wilds	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
Edgar A. Woods		Graham
Herman Womeldorf	S. M. Bason	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	M. K. Rankin	Buffalo (G)
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	Howard McAdams	Efland
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	B. M. McCulloch	Stoney Creek
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	W. G. Smith	Oakview

Presbytery proceeded with business.

The Minutes of the Summer Adjourned Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Dr. Paul T. Jones was elected Moderator, and Rev. William Abbott was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Retiring Moderator, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, preached an inspiring sermon from John 19, using as his subject, "The Carpenter and The Cross."

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Herman Womeldorf and the Rev. T. Henry Patterson, assisted by Elders W. D. Wright, J. Y. Blackwell and Sam Bason.

Rev. E. H. Gartrell, Jr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf presented the report of the Committee on Orders.

The report was amended and adopted as a working docket.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND
STATED MEETINGBETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RUFFIN, N. C.

9:30—Presbytery Called to Order.

Roll Call.

Reading of Minutes of Summer Adjourned Meeting.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Retiring Moderator's Sermon.

Communion Service.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Report of Committee on Orders.

Communications.

Appointment of Standing Committees and Special Committee.

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home.

11:30—Report of Committee on Evangelism.

Report of Committee on Stewardship.

Report of Committee on Home Missions.

Report of Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions.

12:30—Lunch.

Report of Committee on Resolutions and Thanks.

1:50—Reassemble for Afternoon Session.

2:00—Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work.

Reception and Dismission of Ministers.

Report of Committee on C. E. and M. R.

Reception of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Report of Special Committee on Reorganization.

Report of Committee on Religious Education.

Report of Trustees of Camp New Hope.

Report of Committee of Educational Institutions.

Report of Special Committee on Examination of Ministers.

Report of Committee on Presbytery Records—and Candidates.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Report of Committee on Installations.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Announcement of Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.

Reading, correcting and approval of Minutes.

Adjournment.

The following communications were presented by the Stated Clerk and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

1. From W. T. Thompson asking to be excused from attending this session of Presbytery.
Disposition: Request granted.
2. Letter from S. H. Allred certifying that a Congregational meeting was held at the Springwood Church, September 3rd, for the purpose of asking Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relationship existing between the Springwood Church and Rev. John W. Foster.
Disposition: Record from the action taken with the Minutes of Orange Presbytery in session at Queens College, Sept. 12, 1950.
3. Letter for The Christian Observer relative to Church Paper Week.
Disposition: Received as information.
4. Minutes of Commissions to ordain and install Charles Wesley Jennings and Scott McNair Poole.
Disposition: Committed to record.
5. From the Stated Clerk of Synod.
 - a. Stewardship Report.
Disposition: To Stewardship Committee.
 - b. Plan of Synod as Reorganized.
Disposition: To Committee on Reorganization.
 - c. Synod's Council Organization.
Disposition: To Committee on Nominations.
6. Overture from the Clerks Association of Orange Presbytery.
Disposition: Bills and Overtures.
7. An overture relative to operation of Fairs on Sunday.
Disposition: Bills and Overtures.
8. Report of the Commission on the Organization of Oak View Church.
Disposition: Committed to record.

The report of the Commission to ordain and install C. Wesley Jennings.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL
C. WESLEY JENNINGS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Smyrna Church July 30, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., and was opened with prayer by T. Henry Patterson. Members present: Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. H. R. McFadyen and Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Ministers, and Paul D. Hastings and J. W. Rakestraw, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder Paul D. Hastings was elected clerk. Rev. T. Henry Patterson presided in the Worship service. Rev. H. R. McFadyen preached the sermon. Text, Rev. 2: 8-11. Rev. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Wesley Jennings was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Smyrna Church, according to Paragraphs 136 and 140,

Book of Church Order. Rev. E. E. Gillespie delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Paul D. Hastings to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Moderator*,
PAUL D. HASTINGS, *Clerk*.

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. H. R. McFadyen to meet at Wentworth Church with members present as above except J. W. Rakestraw. It was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. H. Patterson who also presided in the Worship service. The Rev. E. E. Gillespie preached the sermon. The Rev. T. H. Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Wesley Jennings was installed as Pastor of Wentworth Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. H. R. McFadyen delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Elder Paul D. Hastings to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation.

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The minutes were read and approved and the Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Moderator*,
PAUL D. HASTINGS, *Clerk*.

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. E. E. Gillespie to meet at Hillview Church with members present as above except Dr. E. E. Gillespie, H. R. McFayden and J. W. Rakestraw and in addition Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. Robert Lee Turner and Elder J. E. Foil and was opened with prayer by the Rev. M. S. Huske. The Rev. M. S. Huske presided in the Worship service. The Rev. T. H. Patterson preached the sermon. The Rev. M. S. Huske recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Charles Wesley Jennings was installed as Pastor of Hillview Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Robert Lee Turner delivered the charge to the Pastor and Elder Paul D. Hastings to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. T. Henry Patterson.

M. S. HUSK, *Moderator*,
PAUL D. HASTINGS, *Clerk*.

The report of the Commission to ordain and install Scott McNair Poole.

EXAMINATION, ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
OF SCOTT McNAIR POOLE

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to complete the examination of Candidate Scott McNair Poole and to ordain and install Mr. Poole as pastor of the Mount Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church being unable to serve in its entirety, and the time set by Presbytery for the examination, ordination and installation being at hand the Moderator, Rev. Herman Womeldorf, appointed the Stated Clerk and Dr. C. E. Hodgkin to fill the vacancies on the Commission.

The Commission met at Mount Vernon Springs Sunday afternoon, September 3, 1950, to complete the examination of Candidate Scott McNair Poole, and to ordain and install him pastor of the Mount Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church.

The examination of Mr. Poole was completed according to the instructions of Presbytery and in accordance with the Book of Church Order. Mr. Poole's diplomas from Davidson College and Union Seminary were accepted in lieu of examinations in academic studies. His Thesis, "Expressions of Authority," Exegesis from Romans 3 and his sermon, preached at the afternoon session of Presbytery, July 13, 1950, were sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Poole was licensed to preach the Gospel. Mr. Poole accepted the call of the Mt. Vernon Springs Church.

The call of the Mount Vernon Springs Church was placed in Mr. Poole's hands and accepted by him. For the terms of the call see the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

The Commission, according to the appointment of The Moderator, met at Mt. Vernon Springs Church September 3, 1950, and was opened with prayer by James D. Carter. Members present: T. Henry Patterson, C. E. Hodgkin, James D. Carter, C. K. Poole, of New Orleans, Ministers; and Hoyt Scott and R. W. Vann, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Rev. J. D. Carter was elected Clerk. Rev. T. Henry Patterson presided in the Worship service. Rev. Jas. D. Carter preached the sermon. Text: Luke 16:25. Rev. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Scott Poole was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Mt. Vernon Springs Church, according to paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of the Church Order. Rev. C. K. Poole delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. C. E. Hodgins to the Congregation.

The Service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. Henry Patterson.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Moderator*,
JAMES D. CARTER, *Clerk*.

The report of the Commission to organize Oak View Church.

ORGANIZATION OF THE OAK VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission of Orange Presbytery, composed of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf and Rev. S. E. Sapp, and Elders C. B. Covington and C. J. Law, met in the Oak View Church, Route 1, Yanceyville, N. C., August 6, 1950, 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing said Church.

Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf presided over the worship service which consisted of the singing of hymns and prayer by Rev. S. E. Sapp. Rev. Linwood Cheshire preached the sermon on "The Specification of an Ideal Church."

Dr. T. Henry Patterson constituted the commission with prayer. Rev. S. E. Sapp was elected Clerk. Dr. Patterson explained the organization of the Presbyterian Church to the congregation. Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf presented the petition to organize the new Church and had the members to come to the front of the Church where after the acceptance of the petition by the Commission Dr. Patterson asked the Constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. With a prayer of dedication he declared the church duly organized according to the Book of Church Order.

Elder C. D. Covington presented the report of the Nominating Committee of the Church for Elders: Mr. N. L. Oliver and Willie Smith; for Deacons: Weldon Campbell and Hunter Ford. They were elected by unanimous vote.

The instruction, examination, ordination, installation of these officers was left in the hands of the Pastor, Herman J. Womeldorf, and Sessions of the Bethesda and Yanceyville Presbyterian Churches.

The Congregation chose to keep the name Oak View Presbyterian Church for their Church. Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf was appointed by the Commission until the next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Orange Temporary Supply Pastor of the Oak View Presbyterian Church.

The Service was closed with the celebration of the Lord's Supper by the new Church.

The Commission left the composition of the minutes in the hands of Rev. S. E. Sapp, Clerk, and Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing and Special Committees.

Installation: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Chairman; H. F. Newman, E. Frank Andrews.

Resolution of Thanks: C. E. Hodgin, Wesley Jennings, W. D. McGilvary.

Bills and Overtures: Herman Womeldorf, Ralph Buchanan, John Patton.

Special Committee on Amendment to the Book of Church Order: Dan T. Caldwell, James D. Carter, I. C. Crawford.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report to the Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery. During the presentation of the report the hour for recess arrived. Further consideration was postponed until the afternoon session. However, before taking recess Presbytery adopted the plan of reorganization in principle and instructed the present Committee on Nominations to meet immediately after lunch and nominate the chairman of the Council, of the Committee on Church Extension and of the Committee on Education. It is understood by Presbytery that these chairmen are to be ratified by the reorganized Presbytery.

After prayer by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Presbytery took recess until 1:50 p. m. During the luncheon hour Dr. C. E. Hodgkin presented the report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks. The report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

That we express our appreciation for the privilege of meeting in the Bethesda Historic Church, which was organized 185 years ago. We commend the Church for its long and faithful service to the Community, to Orange Presbytery, and to the Church at large. We congratulate the Congregation upon the beautiful and commodious sanctuary which they have erected to the glory of God in recent years. This building with other marks of progress show that the Church though old in years is still strong and vigorous in service.

That we extend to the Pastor and Congregation our sincere thanks for their warm welcome and for all the provisions they have made for our comfort and pleasure.

That we extend to the women of the Bethesda Church our hearty thanks for the delicious lunch which they have served us today.

We pray that God's richest blessings may abide upon this Church now and in the years to come.

C. E. HODGIN,
WESLEY JENNINGS,
W. D. MCGILVARY.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 p. m. The afternoon session began with prayer by Dr. Edgar A. Woods.

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His work. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of the Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has had regular meetings. We wish to report that we have received notification from the Hillsboro

Presbyterian Church that they wish to amend the call to their pastor, Rev. I. E. Birdseye, so that the salary will read \$3,000 annually and one month's vacation.

We have also received notification from the Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches stating that they wish to amend the call to their pastor, Rev. S. E. Sapp, so that the total salary will read \$3,000. (Griers Church \$900.40; Pleasant Grove Church \$1,350.00; and Home Mission Committee \$750.00.)

We have received notification of the vacancy in the Bethel and Springwood field and we are working with them and the Home Mission Committee in securing a pastor. We have three other vacant fields: Eno, Pittsboro and Stoney Creek.

Respectively submitted,

JOE M. GARRISON, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief has received requests from Messrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and R. B. McQueen relative to being taken under care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Committee has fulfilled all requirements of the Book of Church Order relative to investigation and approves of Messrs. Piephoff and McQueen as candidates for the Gospel Ministry. The Committee recommends that: (1) Presbytery examine Mr. Piephoff at this meeting of Presbytery; (2) in the case of Mr. McQueen, since this is an extraordinary case, that Presbytery meet in an adjourned meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., November 2, 1950, at 9:30 a. m., to examine Mr. McQueen as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Committee also recommends that:

- (1) All Churches make an effort to secure a large "Joy Gift" in December. The rising cost of living makes it urgent that we do this.
- (2) April 8, 1951, the "National Christian College Sunday" be observed as a day of prayer for Schools and Colleges.

J. A. BOYD,
RALPH BUCHANAN.

Rev. J. A. Boyd introduced Zackery T. Piephoff, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Zackery T. Piephoff, Sr., and a member of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Piephoff was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Con-

stitutional questions were answered in the affirmative. Rev. Chester Alexander made the charge to the candidate and Rev. W. M. Baker led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Piephoff. Mr. Piephoff was received and enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Presbytery.

Rev. Irving Birdseye presented the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Fall Meeting of Presbytery, 1950

The question as to where higher education is going has reached a crucial stage, and how that question is finally answered has a direct bearing upon the future of Protestantism in this nation. The quality of and basic philosophy of our college campuses determine almost entirely the quality of our ministerial candidates and, in a large measure, the quality of the church's lay leadership from one generation to the next. Therefore, "the church as a whole has a tremendous stake in the fate of higher education." We can not relax in the confidence that a Department of Bible is sufficient to guarantee that a Christian College will remain true to its "original impulse," nor can we feel secure by requiring our colleges only to engage faculty members who are themselves members of an evangelical church. It is imperative that Christians take the initiative in formulating a basic educational philosophy. A dynamic faith is the only grounds for a synthesis of social and physical science, personal morals and social action. This can be achieved by our small Christian colleges where there is "a friendly community of close human exchanges" enhanced by an adequate physical plant, capable professors, and suitable endowment and, above all, where the student is supplied with a background no less broad and solid than the total Christian view of life.

Our colleges are sure that they have not met an impasse, but they realize that their backs are to the wall. They have no state funds to underwrite an adequate set of laboratories and libraries to compete with those that do have such support. They are watching endowments dwindle and their financial security not only being impaired but found drastically inadequate to keep up the ever more complex and demanding standards of the accrediting associations.

The onus of responsibility, therefore, falls heavily upon us to not only meet the challenge demanded of us by our educational institutions lest they be forced to relinquish still further their place of preeminence in education, but to assert every effort to put them again in the forefront. We can do this by placing their predicament before our people, by encouraging bequests and trust funds for their endowments, and by meeting, as a minimum, the quota assigned for this cause in each of our local churches.

We have done well in regard to the latter of these recommendations, having again given more to the cause than in the previous fiscal year.

May we commend the Annual Report of Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions to you as containing a concise and enlightening account of each institution supported by our Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That local churches send to Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Synod's Director of Christian Education, or to the Office of the Synod names of Presbyterian high school seniors and juniors so that information may be sent to them concerning our colleges.
2. That the churches of Presbytery observe Sunday, February 18, 1951, as the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, at which time information be given on our Educational Institutions.
3. That the churches cooperate with the General Assembly in the observance of National Christian College Sunday, April 8, 1951.
4. That all local churches be urged to assign as a minimum the full per cent of benevolences designated by Presbytery for Educational Institutions.
5. That Presbytery approve the postponement of the Queens College Campaign for \$1,000,000 until this fall (originally approved for May, 1950) and urge the local churches to make a wholehearted effort in its behalf.
6. That the local churches be urged to take advantage of the visual aids in the hands of Synod's Committee, both for their own use and for showing in the local high school.

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Chairman.*

Rev. Leslie Bullock asked for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for another year. Permission was granted.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell resumed presentation of the Plan of Reorganization. Due to the lateness of the hour Presbytery postponed further presentations until the adjourned Meeting on November 2, 1950, at Burlington, North Carolina.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

In compliance with the request of Presbytery the Committee on Nominations makes the following report:

We recommend that:

- (1) Mr. Charles Perry be made chairman of the Council of Presbytery.
- (2) Rev. Paul T. Jones be made chairman of the Committee on Education.
- (3) Mr. E. Frank Andrews be made chairman of the Committee on Church Extension.

W. M. BAKER.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt asked permission to present the report of the Committee on Orphans Home at the November Adjourned Meeting. Permission was granted.

Rev. M. S. Huske asked permission to present the report of the Committee on Evangelism at the November Adjourned Meeting. Permission was granted.

Rev. Chester Alexander presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship for Study and Review, final action to be taken at the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting, Tuesday, January 9, 1951, Hillsboro, N. C.

Elder E. Frank Andrews presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

STATED FALL MEETING, OCTOBER 10, 1950

BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In a brief report we would call the attention of Presbytery to the Financial statement for the first six months of this Church year.

On Hand April 1, 1950-----\$20,877.06

RECEIPTS:

Through Churches-----	\$ 8,863.56	
Richardson Trust Fund -----	3,200.00	
Trustees Camp New Hope on money loaned-----	3,000.00	
Synod's Home Miss. Com.-----	900.00	
Miscellaneous -----	338.11	
		\$ 16,301.67
		\$ 37,178.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries and Annuities-----	\$ 7,728.23	
Building -----	22,034.44	
Miscellaneous -----	786.30	
		\$30,548.97
Bank Balance October 3, 1950-----	\$ 6,629.76	

Apportionment to Churches for this Church Year for the Cause of Home Missions is \$36,000.00. Total received through Churches for first six months—\$8,836.56!

It will be impossible for your Committee to continue paying the salaries ordered by Presbytery and make any advance in building, unless our Churches take seriously their apportionment for this Cause!

(1) We would request that our pastors and Church officers distribute fully the Home Mission Brochure and urge special offerings both for Assembly's and Presbytery's Home Missions.

Your Presbytery's Committee only desires that the AMOUNT APPORTIONED to our churches in the regular Budget be paid. This special Offering may be counted as a part of the Budget payment.

(2) We request Presbytery to direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery who now hold the Deed to the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, to transfer the Deed to the Trustees of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church.

(3) We request Presbytery to approve the Wentworth-Smyrna Churches borrowing an amount not to exceed \$3500.00 from the Synod's Loan Fund to pay bills incurred in erecting their new manse.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK ANDREWS, *Chairman*
Home Mission Committee.

Rev. J. M. Millard presented the report of the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions. Report was received as information.

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education. Report was adopted.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To Orange Presbytery at Meeting October 10, 1950

Your Committee of Religious Education would submit the following report:

Since the Spring Meeting of Orange Presbytery there has been much activity in the field of Religious Education. This report is largely a matter of informing the Presbytery of what has been accomplished, together with announcements of future events.

The sub-committee on Children's Work with Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chairman, reports that during the past summer, Vacation Bible Schools were held in nearly every Church and outpost in the Presbytery, with a total enrollment of 4,794, and that two Camps for Junior age boys and girls were conducted at Camp Hope with a total enrollment of 164.

The sub-committee on Pioneer work, Rev. Russell B. Fleming, Chairman, reports that on May 13th, 1950, a Pioneer Conclave was held at Camp New Hope with 275 Pioneers present. He also reports that two nine day camps were conducted at Camp New Hope, with a total enrollment of 179 Pioneers. This committee is planning two Conclaves this fall, to be held for Districts No. one and two at the Greensboro City Park, and Districts No. three and four at Camp New Hope. The Conclaves are planned for Saturday, November 18, from 10:30 to 3:00 o'clock. The committee on Pioneer Work, in cooperation with the Committee on Young People's Work, is sponsoring again this fall a Teachers-Adult Adviser Conference. This meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington on Thursday, November 9, at 7:30 o'clock. An excellent program is being planned.

The sub-committee on Senior Work reports a very successful Conference, directed by Rev. H. J. Womeldorf in June of this

past summer with 129 Young People and 30 Leaders present. The Conference for the Young Adults was not held owing to the fact that the registration was too small to make such a Conference possible. The Spring Rally for the Senior Young People was held at the Graham Presbyterian Church with 475 Young People in attendance. This is the largest Rally held in our Presbytery and more churches were represented than at any previous Rally, so far as the records go. Fall Rallies will be held by the Four Districts in October. Attention is called to the fact that November 12th is Youth Sunday, and all churches are urged to cooperate with their Young people in making this an outstanding date. Attention is also called to the Fourth Youth Convention on "World Missions of the Church" to be held in Auburn, Ala., on December 30, 1950. The Spring Rally for the Young People (1950) will probably be held at Camp New Hope with the new presidents of all local groups attending an over-night training school.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, chairman of the sub-committee on Adult Work, reports that the Men of Orange held their Spring Rally at Camp New Hope on May 9th, 1950, with approximately 155 men in attendance. The Synod's Rally for Men was held at Davidson on June 10-11 with about 750 men in attendance. Orange Presbytery had the second largest number present. District Rallies have been planned for the four Districts of Men in the Presbytery this fall.

The work of the Women of Orange Presbytery proceeds as usual in a well-ordered and effective way, with four Group Conferences planned, with excellent programs, in the four districts.

The young Adults held a Rally at Camp New Hope May 20-21, 1950, with a splendid program and a registration of 30. They also held a one-day conference in Burlington, July 23rd with about 50 present and Dr. J. O. Mann led a discussion on Young Adult Work. They also plan another meeting at Camp New Hope this fall, at which time they will organize and elect officers.

Your committee would announce for the information of the Presbytery that tentative plans for Camp and Conferences for 1951 have been adopted as follows:

1. Young People's Week-end Conference, Friday thru Sunday.
2. Senior Young People's Conference—One Week.
3. Pioneer Camps—two eight-day Camps.
4. Junior Camps—two eight-day Camps.
5. Family Camp—week of June 30th-July 7th, 1951.

For the enlarged program of Camp New Hope, your Committee has established another sub-committee on Camp New Hope to be composed of the Chairman of the sub-committees on Adult Work; Young People's Work, Pioneer Work, Children's Work; Committee on Education of the Women of Orange Presbytery; the Camp and Conference Directors for the Current Church year and the Camp Manager, Rev. John E. Ensign, ex-officio member. It is to be the responsibility of this committee to set up policies regarding the Sunday schedule, Camp dress, the Financial program, cost, etc., for each Camp and to work in cooperation with a like committee from the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope.

Your Committee recommends to the Presbytery:

- 1.—That the Rev. Howard Newman be added to this committee and he be named chairman of the Sub-Committee on Leadership Training.
- 2.—That the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery be requested to increase the percentage in the Budget for R. E. in the Presbytery from 1% to 2% in view of our enlarged responsibilities and program at Camp New Hope.

Respectively submitted,

WM. M. CURRIE, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt asked permission to be excused from further attendance of the session of Presbytery. Permission was granted.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson asked permission to present the report of the Trustees of Camp New Hope at the November Adjourned Session. Permission was granted.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, for the Committee on Examination of Ministers and Candidates, asked permission to present the report of the Committee at the November Adjourned Session. Permission was granted.

Rev. W. M. Baker, for the Committee on Assembly's Minutes, asked permission to present the report of the Committee at the November Adjourned Session. Permission was granted.

Rev. W. H. Westerfield presented the report of the Committee on Presbytery Records. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

The Committee on Presbytery's Minutes wishes to report that the Minutes have been in excellent order. The Minutes were approved by Synod. The Stated Clerk and those who assist him are due the gratitude of Presbytery.

W. H. WESTERFIELD.

Rev. Herman Womeldorf presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Three matters came before the Committee on Bills and Overtures which we answer as follows:

- (1) The overture relative to the exhibiting at fairs operated on Sunday be answered in the affirmative.
- (2) The overture relative to sending actions of Presbytery in mimeograph form to the Clerks of Session be answered in the affirmative.
- (3) The overture relative to printing the Minutes of Presbytery once a year be answered in the negative.

Presbytery instructed the Executive Secretary to send to each Church in the Presbytery a request for the names of laymen who are capable and willing to serve diligently on the various committees of Presbytery.

Rev. Murray E. Love, for the Session of the Madison Presbyterian Church, invited Presbytery to meet in Madison in connection with the one hundreth anniversary of the Madison Presbyterian Church. Presbytery accepted the gracious invitation, to hold its one hundred and sixty-third Stated Meeting, Tuesday, April 17, 1951, in the Madison Church.

The reading of the Minutes was postponed until the Adjourned Meeting in Burlington, Thursday, November 2, 1950, at 9:30 a. m.

After prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Burlington First Church, November 2, at 9:30 a. m.

PAUL T. JONES, *Moderator*,
S. E. SAPP, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, S. C.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURLINGTON, N. C.

NOVEMBER 2, 1950

The Presbytery of Orange met in an adjourned session, Thursday, November 2, 1950, in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 9:30 a. m.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Paul T. Jones, Jr., and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Murray E. Love.

The roll was called and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

MINISTERS: William Abbott, Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye, Gaston Boyle, Jr., Ralph L. Buchanan, Dan T. Caldwell, James D. Carter, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., W. M. Currie, John E. Ensign, Russell B. Fleming, Joseph M. Garrison, Paul T. Jones, Jr., M. E. Love, Chalmers F. McCutchen, H. P. T. McNatt, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, Scott M. Poole, T. B. Ruff, Robert Lee Turner, W. H. Westerfield, Murphy C. Wilds, Herman J. Womeldorf, Edgar A. Woods.

ELDERS: James Cowan, Burlington First; D. E. Forrest, Efland; Gabe Holmes, Sanford; J. W. McAllister, Greensboro First; H. C. Simmons, Crestwood; D. Waring Smith, High Point; J. W. Stokes, Guilford Park; S. Strudwick, Hillsboro.

Presbytery adopted the following docket as a working docket.

Presbytery called to order and opened with prayer.
Reading of Minutes of last meeting of Presbytery.
Report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Boyd.
Report on Orphans' Home—McNatt.
Report of Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery—Caldwell.
Report of Trustees of Camp New Hope—Patterson.
Report of Committee on Assembly's Minutes—Baker.
Report of Committee on Evangelism—Husk.
Report of Special Committee on Examination of Candidates and Ministers—Patterson.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Reading of the Minutes.
Adjournment.

The Minutes of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery were read and approved.

Rev. Murray E. Love was appointed to serve as Permanent Clerk for this meeting only.

Rev. Albert B. McClure of Concord Presbytery, and Superintendent of Barium Springs, and Mr. Paul T. Jones, Sr., father of Rev. Paul T. Jones and an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Corinth, Mississippi, East Mississippi Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Special Committee on Examination and Reception of Ministers and Candidates. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR LICENSURE AND ORDINATION

Your Committee recommends the following procedure, as in keeping with our Book of Church Order, for all Candidates coming before Presbytery for examination in view to being Licensed and Ordained to the Gospel Ministry:

First: The Candidate shall study carefully The Book of Church Order, Chapter 23, paragraphs 113-124, and in case of Licentiates, Chapter 25, paragraphs 137-139.

Second: The Candidate, if under the care of Orange Presbytery, shall communicate with the Chairman of the Committee on Care of Candidates several months prior to his examination and get assignments for the "Parts of Trial" as set forth in Paragraph 116. These several written "Parts of Trial" as required by the Book of Church Order shall be completed and in the hands of the Committee on Care of Candidates at least three weeks prior to the meeting of the Presbytery before which he intends to present himself for examination. The Committee of Presbytery shall work sympathetically and understandingly with the Candidate and make very clear to him the nature and extent of the oral examination that shall be required on Theology; The Sacraments; Church Government, and the English Bible.

2-b. If the Candidate is under the jurisdiction of another Presbytery, but planning to accept work in Orange Presbytery, it shall be the duty of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to advise the Stated Clerk that the Candidate is coming from another Presbytery and also to advise the Candidate to secure a Certificate of Transfer to Orange Presbytery. It shall also be the duty of this Commission to place the name of the Candidate before the Committee of Presbytery on "Care of Candidates" and assist in every way in seeing that proper "Parts of Trial" are assigned and the Candidate is fully informed as to the extent and nature of the oral examination required of him. The written "Part of Trial" shall be in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Care of Candidates at least three weeks prior to the meeting of the Presbytery before which he intends to present himself for examination.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Care of Candidates to present all Candidates to the Presbytery with a statement that all required "Parts of Trial" have been received by them and carefully examined and approved (or disapproved) and that the Candidate is recommended (or not recommended) to the Presbytery for examination as set forth in the Book of Church Order.

PROCEDURE WITH A LICENTIATE

Presbytery may approve, upon motion duly made and carried, the Examination of a Candidate for Licensure, which has been in all of its parts satisfactory; for his examination for Ordination provided his Ordination shall take place within three months of the date of his Licensure by said Presbytery (Paragraph 113). But, if a Licentiate be coming from another Presbytery or if more than three months have elapsed since the time of his examination for Licensure, the Presbytery shall then proceed according to the Book of Church Order as set forth in chapter 25, paragraphs 137-139. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk to notify the Licentiate that he shall be examined on Experimental Religion; Theology; English Bible; The Sacraments; and Church Government, and that he shall be required to preach a sermon before the Presbytery.

It is recommended that this statement, if approved, be printed in the Manual of Presbytery and that in all cases a copy of The Manual be placed in the hands of every man coming before Orange Presbytery, for Licensure and Ordination, well in advance of the time of the meeting of Presbytery, with special attention being called to the pages setting forth these requirements.

ORDAINED MINISTERS COMING INTO PRESBYTERY

It is further recommended that Presbytery instruct the Commission on the Minister and His Work to require a written statement (of not more than 2000 words) from each candidate, Licentiate and Minister, setting forth his personal views and beliefs on certain fundamental points of Theology, as: Inspiration of Holy Scriptures; The Trinity; The Deity and Humanity of Jesus Christ; The Atonement; The Resurrection of Christ and of Believers; the Second coming of Christ and the Kingdom of God, before the Commission shall approve the church extending a call to the Candidate, Licentiate, or Minister. This procedure is to guide the Commission in taking proper action on calls and this written statement is in no sense to be construed as a substitute for the Examination by Presbytery, as set forth in paragraphs 74, 116 and 139. The information received by the Commission on the Ministers and His Work shall be kept in strict confidence, unless asked for by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman,*

DAN T. CALDWELL,

HENRY V. KOONTS,

Special Committee.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Committee on The Orphans' Home. Pending action on

the report Rev. Albert B. McClure, the Superintendent of the Home, spoke briefly of the work being done there and of needs of the Home. The report was received as information.

Dr. J. O. Mann, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was recognized and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee recommends:

- (1) That Mr. R. B. McQueen be received by Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
- (2) That, according to his wish, he be advised to go to one of our seminaries for a "Refresher Course" in the month of January, 1951.
- (3) That when work becomes available and Presbytery sees fit, he be licensed and ordained to preach the Gospel.

J. A. BOYD,
RALPH L. BUCHANAN.

The report was considered seriatim.

Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan introduced Mr. R. B. McQueen to Presbytery and stated that all requirements of the Book of Church Order had been met. Mr. Buchanan recommended for the Committee that Mr. R. B. McQueen be accepted as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. R. B. McQueen was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative.

Dr. Edgar A. Woods gave the charge to the Candidate, Mr. R. B. McQueen.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. McQueen.

Mr. McQueen was received and enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery.

Upon the advice of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Presbytery advised Mr. McQueen to attend a refresher course at one of our sem-

inaries during January 1951. Mr. McQueen consented to do so.

The report was adopted in its several parts and as a whole.

Rev. M. S. Huske presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Committee has studied the reports from each Church for the past two years.

For year '49—Additions on profession, 499; by letter, 925; total, 1424.

For year '50—Additions on profession, 546; by letter, 850; total, 1396, Deceased, 23.

We call attention to the fact that last year 18 churches with combined membership of 900 had no additions on profession. Of these 18 there were 14 with no additions on profession or by letter.

In contrast the General Assembly reports for the past year 24,645 additions on profession and 44,417 by letter; total 691,062. An increase over previous year and was largest number of additions in history of our Church (except 1948—69,737).

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each Minister carefully study Walter Barlow's book, *The Spiritual Basis of Evangelism*, published by Assembly's Committee On Evangelism, Presbyterian Church in the United States, 36 Hunter Street, S. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.
2. That each Minister and Session make a careful study of the report of the Assembly's Committee—Division of Evangelism—found on page 70, Minutes of General Assembly's 1950.
3. In accordance with plea of General Assembly: that every church engage in a year-'round program of evangelism along the following suggested lines:
 - a. Adoption by the session of a definite plan of this kind.
 - b. Making a special effort to reclaim non-resident and inactive members.
 - c. Continuing emphasis being given to Visitation Evangelism, providing the most effective methods and materials, securing available ministers and lay leaders to assist in this enterprise.
 - d. The observance by the various churches of a special season of heart-warming preaching, and that, where practicable, these services be conducted simultaneously and be related to visitation activity in each church.
 - e. The development of an effective plan for the assimilation of new members.
4. That Presbytery approve and commend to the churches the Evangelistic and Enrichment Program in Town and Country Churches sponsored by the Town and Country Department of the Board of Church extension; The Youth to Youth Evangel-

ism program sponsored by the Youth work Division of the Board of Education and the Division of Evangelism and the Adult Program sponsored by the Division of Religious Education of the Board of Education.

5. That special emphasis be given to Evangelism in our Sunday Schools.
6. That Presbytery observe the period March 1-31 as a season of intercession for spiritual revival in which our ministers, officers and all interested persons be urged to join in a prayer covenant for the salvation of individual souls and that family devotions and cottage prayer meetings and similar exercises of worship be encouraged to strengthen the church during this period of intercession.
7. That the period March 12-31 be observed as a season of simultaneous Evangelism throughout the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted, MARION S. HUSKE, *Chairman*,
J. A. KELLENBERGER,
J. C. WHITLEY,
J. D. MCNATT,
MRS. R. M. HOLT,
J. D. CARTER.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Special Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery. The Plan of Reorganization which was adopted in principle at the Fall Meeting was adopted.

ORGANIZATION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. Orange Presbytery—

A. Examining Committees:

1. Theology.
2. Sacraments.
3. Church Government.
4. English Bible.

B. Nominations:

1. Committees.
2. Commissioners to the General Assembly.

C. Trustees:

1. Presbytery.
2. Davidson College.
3. Flora Macdonald College.
4. Peace College.
5. Grade Valley School.
6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund.

D. Sessional Records.

E. Council:

1. Area of Activity
 - a. Stewardship
 - b. Audits
 - c. Records
 - d. Budget
 - e. Location of Churches

- 2. Supervisory
 - a. Executive Secretary
 - b. Duties of Executive Secretary
 - 1. Treasurer
 - 2. Field secretary of
 - a. Commission on The Minister and his Work
 - b. Presbytery's Home Missions
 - c. Religious Education
 - d. Stewardship
 - F. The Stated Clerk
 - 1. Publicity
 - 2. Program
 - 3. Historical
 - 4. Entertainment
 - G. Commission on The Minister and His Work.
- II. Committee of Presbytery—
- A. World Missions and Overseas Relief.
 - B. Annuities and Relief.
 - C. Church Extension:
 - 1. Presbytery's Home Missions.
 - 2. Synod's Home Missions.
 - 3. Assembly's Home Missions:
 - a. Negro Work.
 - b. Radio.
 - c. Christian Relations.
 - d. Evangelism.
 - D. Education:
 - 1. Higher Education:
 - a. Educational Institutions.
 - b. Union Seminary.
 - c. A. T. School.
 - 2. Religious Education.
 - 3. Student Work.
 - 4. Candidates.
 - E. Assembly's Special Causes:
 - 1. Montreat.
 - 2. Historical Foundation.
 - 3. Bible Cause.
 - 4. Program of Progress.
 - 5. Presbyterian Foundation.
 - F. Homes:
 - 1. Barium Springs Orphanage.
 - 2. Home For the Aged.
 - 3. William Black Home.
 - G. Women's Work.

Presbytery at this time, after prayer by Rev. Ralph Buchanan, took recess until 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Russell B. Fleming.

The Moderator, Rev. Paul T. Jones, asked to be ex-

cused from attending the afternoon session. Permission was granted.

The last Moderator, Rev. Herman Womeldorf, took the chair and recognized Dr. Dan T. Caldwell who presented the recommendations relative to the Committees of the Reorganized Presbytery. The recommendations were considered seriatim. The recommendations as amended were adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION ON RECOMMENDATION RELATIVE TO COMMITTEES

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all committees of Presbytery be dissolved during the Spring Meeting 1951.
2. That all committees due to report at the Spring Meeting do so as heretofore.
3. That all new committees shall be elected at the Winter Meeting 1951 and shall sit with the corresponding old committees until the Spring Meeting 1951 at which time they shall become active.
4. That prior service on old committees up to six years be disregarded in setting up new committees.
5. That the present plan of term service shall apply to all new committees except that those who have served two terms shall be eligible for only one additional term.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

1. Examining Committee: 12 Ministers.
2. Nomination Committee: 7 Members, 4 ministers and 3 elders. These men shall represent the Presbytery as a whole and shall be nominated and elected from the floor.
3. Trustees for each Institution and for the Presbytery of Orange. Presbytery elected a Special Committee composed of Rev. Paul T. Jones, Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, Rev. Chester Alexander and Rev. W. M. Baker to study the number necessary for each board and length of service, and to make its report at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.
4. Sessional Records: Chairman, and Presbytery as a Committee of The Whole.
5. The Commission on The Minister and His Work: 4 Ministers and 3 Elders.
6. Presbytery's Council: Chairman Elected by Presbytery, and the Chairmen of:
 1. Commission on the Minister and His Work.
 2. World Missions and Overseas Relief.
 3. Annuities and Relief.
 4. Church Extension.
 5. Education.
 6. Assembly's Special Causes.
 7. Homes.
 8. Women's Workand 8 elected by Presbytery: 3 elders, 3 deacons, President of

the men of Orange, President of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery and the Stated Clerk and Moderator ex-officio.

7. World Missions and Overseas Relief: Chairman elected by Presbytery, and 9 members: 3 ministers, 3 elders, 2 deacons, 1 woman.
8. Annuities and Relief: Chairman elected by Presbytery, and 7 members: 2 ministers, 2 elders, 2 deacons, 1 woman.
9. Church Extension: Chairman elected by Presbytery, and sixteen (16) members: 5 ministers, 5 elders, 5 deacons, 1 woman.
10. Education: Chairman elected by Presbytery, and 22 members: 12 ministers, 4 elders, 2 deacons, 4 women.
11. Assembly's Special Causes: Chairman elected by Presbytery, and 8 members: 3 ministers, 2 elders, 2 deacons, 1 woman.
12. Homes: Chairman elected by Presbytery, and 10 members: 4 ministers, 2 elders, 2 deacons, 2 women.
13. Women's Work: Chairman elected by Presbytery, and 4 members: 1 minister, 1 elder, 2 women.

The report of the Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery was adopted as a whole.

The Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the fine work done by the Special Committee on Reorganization with a rising vote of thanks.

The same committee to which at first was committed the revision of the old manual of Presbytery was instructed to proceed with the writing of the new manual of Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to elect the new Committee on Nominations at this meeting of Presbytery so that recommendation No. 3 of the plan of reorganization might be complied with: namely that all committees for this time are to be elected at the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting, 1951, so that the committees may be able to assume their respective duties at the Stated Spring Meeting in 1951.

Presbytery proceeded to elect the Committee on Nominations. The following were elected to the Committee on Nominations: Chalmers F. McCutchen, W. M. Baker, Edgar A. Woods, John Whitley, H. V. Koonts, Clarence Jones and Charles E. Kerchner.

Rev. W. M. Baker was elected convener of the Committee on Nominations.

The old Committee on Nominations was dissolved as of this day by Presbytery.

Presbytery instructed Rev. W. M. Baker to convene the new Committee on Nominations and to prepare a list

of nominations for the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery, Hillsboro, N. C., Tuesday, January 9, 1951.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Assembly's Minutes. The report was received as information.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope. The report was received as information.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. McGinnis Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 9, 1951.

M. E. LOVE, *Clerk*,
PAUL T. JONES, *Moderator*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, S. C.

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

OCTOBER 10, 1950

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JOHN WHITLEY
EDGAR A. WOODS

CLARENCE JONES
CHARLES E. KERCHNER
HENRY V. KOONTS

This Committee on Nominations is a new Committee on Nominations elected at the Adjourned Meeting, First Church, Burlington, N. C., November 2, 1950. The old Committee on Nominations was dissolved by the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery.

For information concerning the Trustees, Permanent Committees, Special Committees consult the last Minutes of Presbytery, Volume CLXXXI. The committees remain unchanged.

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Thomas William Barker, Charles Lindsey Donnell, Allen Eugene Morrison, William Harvey Morrison, Jack Brown Scott, Leonard Hope Bullock, Donald Elliot Trent, Russell Walker Cloud, Charles Robert Oliver, Jr., H. Reid Montgomery, James T. Benjamin, Jr., William Clark Porter, William James Wrenn, Jr., Zachery T. Piephoff, Jr., R. B. McCloud, and Jacob Thompson Bradshaw, Medical Missions.

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Synod's Home Missions

Assembly's Home Missions

Home Missions

Negro Work

Radio

Christian Relations

Evangelism

4. Education

Higher Education

Educational Institutions

Union Seminary

A. T. School

Religious Education

Student Work

5. Assembly's Special Causes

Montreat

Historical Foundation

Bible Cause

Program of Progress

Presbyterian Foundation

6. Homes

Barium Springs Orphanage

Home for The Aged

William Black Home

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way."

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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HILLSBORO, N. C.

JANUARY 9, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Paul T. Jones, and constituted with prayer by Rev. John Whitley.

The Communion Service was conducted by the Moderator and Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, host pastor, assisted by the following Elders of the host Church: Sidney Green, Harold Latta, Clarence Jones, L. E. Beard.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker	John Latta	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
Gaston Boyle, Jr.	L. R. Gladden	Pocket
J. A. Boyd	John W. Lee	Piedmont
Ralph L. Buchanan	J. D. Kimrey	Hawfields
Dan T. Caldwell		
James D. Carter	E. M. Frye	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.		
W. M. Currie		
Marlin B. Curry	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell	M. S. Walker	Cross Roads
John E. Ensign		
Russell B. Fleming	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison	J. A. McIver	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgkin		
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
C. W. Jennings		
C. M. Jones		
Frank S. Jones	J. D. Richardson	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	Noble Praigg	High Point
M. E. Love		
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen		
James M. McGinnis	Wilson W. Tew	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt		

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole		
John A. Redhead, Jr.	C. T. McNary	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock	James L. Burgess	Broadway
Thomas B. Ruff	E. C. Kimball	Riverview
S. E. Sapp	C. C. Smith	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
G. A. Taylor	Grady Vance	North Side
Robert Lee Turner	Wilbur Jackson	Greenwood
W. H. Westerfield	H. L. Gray	East Burlington
John Whitley	W. J. Baugh	Leaksville
Murphy C. Wilds	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
H. J. Womeldorf	Sam M. Bason	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods	R. E. Stratford	Graham
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	H. H. McAdams	Efland
	N. L. Oliver	Oak View
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
	S. C. Steward	Springwood
	B. W. Woodyly	Asheboro

The following Deacons were present: Ed Barnes, Hillsboro; Youel N. Broach, Griers; R. L. Calhoun, El-Bethel; W. J. Dix, Asheboro; John Efland, Jr., Efland; T. H. Ford, Oak View; George W. Hardin, Graham; Jeter Ingle, Springwood; M. F. Law, Bethesda; Robert H. Martin, Greenwood; R. J. Mitchell, East Burlington; O. R. McPherson, Piedmont; George C. Neal, Graham; Edgar V. Penn, Madison; Clifton Pearson, Bethel; James Roney, Cross Roads; R. W. Wilson, Yanceyville; John A. Womack, High Point.

Mr. Shepherd Strudwick, an Elder of the host Church, brought words of welcome from the Session and Congregation of the Hillsboro Church.

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented the report of the Committee on Orders. The report as amended was adopted.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HILLSBORO, N. C.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1950

9:30—Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Communion Service.
Roll Call.

Words of Welcome.

Report of Committee on Orders.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Communications.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions—an Address by
Dr. Joe Hopper of Korea.

Report of Stewardship Committee

Dismissal of Ministers.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

12:30—Lunch.

Report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

2:00—Report of the Special Committee on Amendment of the
Book of Church Order.

Report of Standing Committees.

Report of Special Committee on Length of Service of
Trustees.

Report of Committee on Revision of Manual.

Election of Commissioners to The General Assembly.

Recess for Committee Meetings.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Reading of Minutes.

Adjournment.

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of our stricken brother, Rev. R. K. Davenport, who lies sick in the Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications, which were disposed of as indicated:

- (1) Letter from Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen asking Presbytery to grant Dr. J. B. Pressley, president of Peace College, the privilege of the floor at the convenience of Presbytery. Request was granted.
- (2) Letters from Howard Newman, Leslie Bullock, George D. Jackson, asking to be excused from attending this session of Presbytery. Requests were granted.

Rev. Edgar A. Woods presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Pending action on the report Dr. Joe Hopper, late of Korea, spoke on the Native Korean Church. Report was received as information.

On motion which was adopted Presbytery set aside the first fifteen minutes after reconvening after lunch as a season of prayer asking God's guidance in the tragic era through which the world is passing.

Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf tendered his resignation as pastor of the Yanceyville and Bethesda Presbyterian Churches, and asked that he be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Enoree, effective January

17, 1951. The representative of Yanceyville, Mr. Sam Bason, and Bethesda, Mr. Robert Lee Neal, stated that their respective congregations at regularly called Congregational Meetings had regretfully concurred with Mr. Womeldorf in his request. Presbytery after hearing from several members of Presbytery of the splendid work done by Mr. Womeldorf regretfully dissolved the relationship, and granted Mr. Womeldorf a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Enoree effective January 17, 1951.

Rev. Robert Lee Turner tendered his resignation as pastor of the Speedwell and Greenwood Presbyterian Churches and asked that he be granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Wilmington, effective January 15, 1951. The representative of the Greenwood Church, Mr. Wilbur Johnson, stated that the Congregation of the Greenwood Church at a regularly called Congregational Meeting had regretfully concurred with Mr. Turner in his request. Mr. Johnson also stated that he had been asked by the representative of the Speedwell Church who was unable to attend this meeting of Presbytery to communicate to Presbytery the action taken by the Speedwell Congregation at a regularly called Congregational Meeting to the effect that the Speedwell Congregation had regretfully concurred with Mr. Turner in his request. Presbytery accepted the statement of Mr. Johnson. Presbytery after hearing from several members of Presbytery on the splendid work done by Mr. Turner dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Turner and the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches and granted him a letter of dismissal to Wilmington Presbytery, effective January 15, 1951.

At this time the Moderator granted Dr. J. B. Pressley the privilege of the floor of Presbytery. Dr. Pressley spoke of the work being done at Peace College. The report was received as information.

The Moderator recognized Dr. Marion S. Huske, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, and granted him the privilege of the floor. Dr. Huske spoke on the power of prayer.

Elders D. E. Purcell, Reidsville, Shepherd Strudwick, Hillsboro, and Drs. E. E. Gillespie and C. E. Hodgin were recognized for their service to the Kingdom. These men, in their respective capacities, have served the Lord for over fifty years.

Rev. Chester Alexander presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship. During the presentation of the report the hour for recess arrived. Further consideration of the report was postponed until the afternoon session.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

During the luncheon hour Dr. C. E. Hodgkin presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks. Report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

We recommend that the Presbytery of Orange express its sincere thanks to the Pastor and members of the Hillsboro Church for the warm welcome they have extended Presbytery and for all the provisions they have made for our comfort and entertainment. We extend special thanks to the ladies of the Church for the delicious lunch they have served us today.

Presbytery also extends its hearty congratulations to the Pastor and Congregation of the Hillsboro Church upon the great improvements they have made in their church building, transforming it into a most beautiful Sanctuary, and upon the erection of a new modern and convenient Educational Building.

We pray that God's richest blessing may continue to abide on this Church now and in the years to come.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with a season of prayer.

Rev. Chester Alexander continued the presentation of the report on Stewardship. The report as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Stewardship Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That March 1, 1951, be designated as **Every Member Canvass Day**, and that the canvass not be considered complete until every member has had the claims of Christ and the needs of His Church placed before him.

2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1951 be, "Let Your Light So Shine."

3. That the period of February 4-March 4, 1951, be designated as Stewardship Season and that every pastor be urged to undergird this season by a planned preaching program on the "Stewardship of Life and Possessions."

4. That every church be urged to accept in full the Benevolent goal assigned to it by Presbytery's Stewardship Committee as representing the minimum needs of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery and recognizing the fact that these should have a prior

claim upon us; that no funds be contributed to causes not in the Budget until the Budget has been completely met.

5. That, recognizing the place that the Scripture gives to the Tithe as an element contributing to spiritual development, special emphasis be given to vigorous promotion of the "Separated Portion," beginning with the Tithe. That October-November, 1951, be known as "Our Tithing Adventure."

6. We would call attention of the Presbytery to the following statement from the Minutes of the General Assembly: The General Assembly reaffirms its position that the above askings shall be the total amount expected from the Church by the Every Member Canvass and supplementary gifts, and recommends that each church choose either of the following methods that best suits the individual situation in raising the funds: (1) by including in its local budget a certain portion of its Benevolence askings to be contributed through the Every Member Canvass and the envelope, with the balance to be secured by special offerings to certain causes, or (2) by including the total askings in the Budget without special offering.

7. That in order to more fully acquaint the Deacons of the Churches with the Budgets and financial objectives, of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, we recommend that one or more Deacons from each church be invited to attend the January meeting of Presbytery, at which time the Budget of Presbytery is to be considered for adoption.

8. In view of the fact that nearly all of the churches of our Presbytery are far in arrears on Program of Progress gifts, due to *Change In Percentage* of distribution to these Assembly's Causes, we recommend that our churches continue to give liberally and sacrificially to these causes in the special offerings through March 31, 1951. That, beginning the new Church Year each Church accept the quota assigned to it and make every effort to pay this quota in full.

9. It is recommended that the following Days and Seasons be observed as times of Special Prayer, Study and of information; and that, as a natural expression of interest and devotion to the Cause of Christ, opportunity be given for the people of our Churches to make a Special Offering to the several Causes, and that all other Special Offerings be discouraged, as it is the belief of your Committee that too many Special Offerings hinder the work of the Church by taking away support from the thoughtfully prepared TOTAL Budget of the Church.

May 10, 1951—(Mother's Day)—Home for the Aged.

September 30, 1951 or October 7, 1951—

Rally Day Offering. Total proceeds of Offering to be sent to the Treasurer of Presbytery and divided on the following basis:

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| (1) Assembly's Board of Education----- | 50% |
| (2) Synod's Committee of Education----- | 25% |
| (3) Presbytery's Committee on Education----- | 25% |

October 28 - November 4, 1951—

Home Mission Season. All offerings to be sent to Presbytery's

Treasurer and divided on the following basis:

(1) Assembly's Board of Extension-----	50%
(2) Synod's Committee on Extension-----	10%
(3) Presbytery's Committee on Extension-----	40%

November 18, 1951—Barium Springs Orphanage.

December 23, 1951—Joy Gift (Ministerial Relief).

January 27 - February 3, 1952—Board of World Missions.

All churches are urged to send the proceeds from the Special Offerings, as well as all other Benevolent money, through the Central Treasurer, T. Henry Patterson, P. O. Box 2758, in order that a complete record of the giving of the Presbytery may be available to the Council of Presbytery at any time.

10. That Orange Presbytery accept, for the year 1951-1952, a quota of \$240,000.00, to be divided among Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Causes on the following percentage basis:

Work of General Assembly-----		\$96,000.00
World Missions -----	18.00%	
Church Extension -----	11.00%	
Education -----	3.00%	
Annuities and Relief-----	3.00%	
General Fund -----	5.00%	40.00%
Snyod's Causes -----		\$69,600.00
Extension -----	3.00%	

Education:

Educational Institutions -----	12.00%
U. T. Seminary-----	2.50%
Religious Education in Synod---	2.00%
Student Work -----	1.50%

Homes:

Barium Springs -----	5.00%	
Home for Aged-----	1.00%	
William Black Home-----	.50%	
Office of Executive Secretary---	1.50%	29.00%
Presbytery's Causes -----		\$74,400.00
Presbytery's Home Missions-----	23.00%	
Presbytery's Office -----	6.00%	
Religious Edu. in Presbytery----	2.00%	31.00%

100.00% \$240,000.00

11. That Orange Presbytery accept a quota in the amount of \$23,691.00 to be considered as Special Benevolence as follows:

Flora Macdonald College-----	\$ 7,500.00
Camp New Hope-----	10,000.00
Montreat -----	6,191.00

That this amount be apportioned to the churches as shown on page three of this Report.

12. That all churches which wish to adjust their benevolent quotas shall notify the Council of Presbytery not later than the

Spring Meeting of Presbytery and shall submit their reasons for requesting such adjustments in writing.

Respectfully submitted,
Stewardship Committee, Orange Presbytery.
CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman*,

REGULAR AND SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE QUOTAS
AND PRESBYTERY'S TAX TO CHURCHES
OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Recommended By The Stewardship Committee
Church Year April 1, 1951 - March 31, 1952

CHURCH	Apportionment Regular Benevolence	Presbyterial Tax	Flora Macdonald	Camp New Hope	Montreat
Alamance-----	\$ 8,000	\$200.00	\$325.00	\$375.00	\$225.00
Asheboro-----	4,500	92.00	200.00	250.00	180.00
Besemer-----	1,200	36.00	75.00	75.00	42.00
Bethany-----	2,800	66.00	125.00	125.00	80.00
Bethel-----	1,400	36.00	75.00	83.00	50.00
Bethesda-----	1,600	36.00	75.00	83.00	50.00
Bethlehem-----	650	22.00	45.00	50.00	30.00
Brentwood-----	1,000	25.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Broadway-----	800	25.00	50.00	63.00	35.00
Buffalo (G)-----	7,000	132.00	150.00	208.00	100.00
Buffalo (L)-----	800	25.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Burlington First-----	18,250	290.00	600.00	750.00	450.00
Burlington Second---	1,500	40.00	75.00	83.00	50.00
Chapel Hill-----	2,000	66.00	125.00	83.00	75.00
Church of Covenant..	16,000	300.00	625.00	750.00	425.00
Community-----	50	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Crestwood-----	200	5.00	5.00	13.00	5.00
Cross Roads-----	1,800	60.00	125.00	125.00	75.00
Cummock-----	100	5.00	12.00	17.00	8.00
East Burlington-----	800	27.00	50.00	42.00	30.00
Efland-----	300	8.00	20.00	25.00	15.00
El-Bethel-----	750	19.00	50.00	50.00	30.00
Eno-----	750	20.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Euphronia-----	100	4.00	7.00	8.00	5.00
Fairfield-----	800	20.00	50.00	50.00	30.00
Farmville-----	60	3.00	5.00	8.00	5.00
Gilead-----	40	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Glenwood-----	1,500	60.00	100.00	83.00	65.00
Goldston-----	150	6.00	15.00	17.00	8.00
Graham-----	12,500	200.00	400.00	500.00	275.00
Greensboro First---	70,000	1080.00	1800.00	2083.00	1250.00
Greenwood-----	1,000	20.00	40.00	42.00	25.00
Griers-----	250	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00
Guilford Park-----	800	13.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Gulf-----	100	4.00	10.00	8.00	5.00
Hawfields-----	4,000	115.00	225.00	250.00	150.00
Haywood-----	75	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
High Point First-----	21,000	360.00	750.00	917.00	500.00
Hillsboro-----	1,800	53.00	100.00	125.00	65.00

REGULAR AND SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE QUOTAS (Continued)

CHURCH	Apportionment Regular Benevolence	Presbyterial Tax	Flora Macdonald	Camp New Hope	Montreat
Hillview-----	100	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Jonesboro-----	1,250	44.00	90.00	104.00	60.00
Leaksville-----	2,000	66.00	150.00	83.00	100.00
Little River-----	1,250	40.00	90.00	83.00	60.00
Madison-----	2,800	40.00	125.00	125.00	100.00
Mebane-----	7,000	145.00	300.00	333.00	200.00
Milton-----	250	11.00	25.00	33.00	16.00
Mt. Vernon Springs..	500	13.00	30.00	33.00	24.00
New Hope-----	700	22.00	50.00	63.00	35.00
Northside-----	400	5.00	15.00	21.00	10.00
Oakview-----	50	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Piedmont-----	2,500	55.00	150.00	167.00	100.00
Pittsboro-----	500	11.00	30.00	33.00	20.00
Pleasant Grove-----	450	24.00	50.00	50.00	30.00
Pocket-----	450	14.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Randolph-----	200	4.00	5.00	13.00	5.00
Red House-----	250	11.00	30.00	34.00	20.00
Reidsville-----	8,800	158.00	250.00	333.00	200.00
Riverview-----	825	24.00	65.00	50.00	40.00
Salem-----	300	11.00	25.00	34.00	20.00
Sanford-----	13,100	220.00	250.00	292.00	250.00
Shiloh-----	2,000	60.00	125.00	125.00	75.00
Smyrna-----	200	6.00	10.00	17.00	8.00
Speedwell-----	250	11.00	15.00	17.00	10.00
Springwood-----	1,200	36.00	100.00	117.00	65.00
St. Andrews-----	750	26.00	50.00	54.00	35.00
Stoneville-----	300	7.00	20.00	25.00	20.00
Stoney Creek-----	700	22.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
Wentworth-----	100	4.00	5.00	8.00	5.00
Westminster-----	1,800	35.00	50.00	63.00	35.00
White Hill-----	800	26.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Yanceyville-----	1,800	36.00	75.00	83.00	50.00

Presbytery instructed the incoming Council to study the feasibility of financing Presbytery's Office out of the total benevolent offering rather than out of the benevolent portion allocated to Presbytery.

Presbytery instructed the office of the Executive Secretary to prepare, print and distribute a folder containing in detail an explanation of the benevolent budget.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nomination. The Report was adopted. See Directory for this report.

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented a printed history of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. Report was adopted.

HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Many years before a Presbyterian Church was organized in Hillsboro services were held by this denomination in the court house. The Reverend David Caldwell was the first of many ministers who held occasional services here, followed by the Reverend John DeBow and others. By 1777 regular worship services were held here by the Reverend Alexander McMillan, who also served the Little River and New Hope Churches. However, it was not until the Reverend John Witherspoon came to Hillsboro in 1816 that a church was organized. The present sanctuary was built either in that year or shortly before, with the consent of the town authorities on a lot reserved by them for a "church, a schoolhouse and a graveyard." Aid may have been secured for the project through a lottery approved by an act of the Legislature. The lot on which the Memorial Public Library stands was leased in the year 1836 for 99 years, for the sum of \$100 paid to the Town Commissioners, by James Webb for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a Sunday School room under the care of the Presbyterian Church. This building was used later as a Session house:

The Reverend John Witherspoon was the first pastor of the church and served from 1816 to 1833. The first book of minutes of the Session of the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro begins with "Articles of Faith and Covenant" of the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, N. C., formed on the day of—in the year of Our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixteen. At the conclusion of the "Faith and Covenant" are the following names:

John Witherspoon ordained pastor of this church September 25, 1816.

Susan D. Witherspoon.
Frank Nash (Elder).
Mary G. Nash.
James Phillips (Elder).
Mary Phillips.
Anne A. Webb.
Mary Burk.
Henry Thompson, Sr.
John Allison.

These nine members composed the first church roll, but pews were rented to a much larger number. From 1816-1833 the Session was often irregular in its meeting and some years record but one meeting. The records are principally taken up with the names of those who presented themselves before the Session for examination for admission to the church, and of those who were called before the Session for "bringing reproach upon the Cause of Christ by their conduct." These latter records disappear March 24, 1872, when the following resolution was passed: "After much thought and deliberation upon the subject the Session respectfully recommends that the Book of Discipline of the Presbyterian Church shall be so altered as to permit a member of the church who is leading an un-Christian life or entertaining religious opinions utterly inconsistent with our standards, to withdraw from the Communion table, and from membership in the church, without

undergoing the regular trial at present prescribed for such cases, and that the Presbytery be requested to send an overture to that effect to General Assembly." From that time man has been left more and more to the dictates of his conscience as to his fitness for remaining a member of the Presbyterian Church.

That the church had its struggles in these early days is proven by a special record of thanksgiving made by the Reverend Mr. Witherspoon in 1830, three years before the end of his seventeen years as pastor. It reads, "The Lord hath not utterly forsaken us but amidst our long desolation hath again visited us with some token of His love and to His name be all the glory."

The Reverend John Witherspoon served the church for seventeen years and at his death was buried not far from the door of the church. The Reverend S. J. Price assumed the pastorate in 1834, serving until 1835. The next to serve as pastor of the church was the Reverend Robert Burwell, who served from 1835 until 1848. Early in his pastorate he and Mrs. Burwell opened a school for young ladies. This school, while he remained in Hillsboro, was well patronized, enabling him to serve the church upon a very small salary. Miss Sally K. Nash, who was one of his assistants, continued the school after Mr. Burwell left Hillsboro, with the assistance of her sister, Miss Maria Nash, and a relative, Miss Sarah Kollock. A memorial tablet on the wall inside the church bears this inscription: "Sacred to the loving memory of Misses Nash and Miss Kollock, by their students 1926. Being dead yet speaketh. Heb. 11:4."

The Reverend W. B. Brown assumed the pastorate in 1850, serving until 1851. On his leaving the Reverend Robert Burwell again served the church from 1851-1857. The Rev. P. A. McMartin was the next pastor and served from 1858-1861. Upon his leaving, the Reverend E. B. Pratt came in 1861 and served until 1863. On October 4, 1862 Mr. Pratt gave notice of his expectation to serve in the Army for the duration of the war as soon as he should obtain a Chaplain's Commission. The Reverend Mr. Hill served the church as pastor from 1864-1866, and the Reverend W. C. Smith was pastor of the church from 1872-1873. The Reverend James H. Fitzgerald, who wrote a short history of the church, came in 1874 and served until 1881. In his history, Mr. Fitzgerald gives credit to the labors of eminent evangelists for the increase in the membership of the church and mentions the names of the Reverend Nettleton, the Reverend Daniel G. Russell, the Reverend Daniel Baker, and the Reverend Robert Neill. Mr. Fitzgerald goes on to say that no history of the church would be complete without the mention of the schools which have been located here. The first school mentioned was taught by William J. Bingham, a Ruling Elder of the Church. He also says that while the school was here, "one of its excellent teachers, John Bingham, became a minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church, but died soon after entering upon his Work." It is believed that Mr. Bingham was the first full-time Christian worker to go from the Hillsboro Church. Other schools mentioned by Mr. Fitzgerald were the Caldwell Institute and a school of which Mr. Ralph Graves was principal, and one presided over by Colonel Tew. Mr. Fitzgerald goes on to say that the schools mentioned were more particularly under Presbyterian auspices.

A brief pastorate was that of the Reverend J. D. Williamson, 1882-1883. At this time the church was grouped with the Chapel Hill Church. In 1884 a beloved pastor, the Reverend W. F. Wilhelm, began his work here and continued to serve the church until his death in 1893. Mr. Wilhelm was buried in the Church Cemetery. The church was repaired in 1892 when the present tower was placed on the building. Following Mr. Wilhelm's death, the Reverend H. S. Bradshaw occupied the pulpit for six years. The Reverend J. S. Goodjunn served as the pastor from 1901 until 1905 and was followed by his predecessor, Dr. Bradshaw, who stayed to serve the longest pastorate in the church's history—from August, 1894, until December, 1900, in his first pastorate, and from April, 1905 to July, 1938 in his last pastorate, a total of thirty-nine years. Dr. Bradshaw was loved for his genial disposition and is remembered as an excellent pastor and friend who gave the best years of his life to the service of the Hillsboro Church. At his death, Dr. Bradshaw was buried in the Church Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Mary Nash Bradshaw, was Church Organist for a number of years and was active in other parts of the church work.

In 1938 the Reverend S. Wilds DuBose began his nine-year pastorate. During this time Mrs. Mary Hines Bivins, now Mrs. Roy Sherrod, went as a full-time Christian worker from this church, having received a Masters Degree in Christian training in Richmond, Virginia. During 1943 contributions for a new education building were made. Dr. DuBose served as pastor of the church from 1938 to 1947, when his resignation was sorrowfully accepted, as he and Mrs. DuBose had endeared themselves, not only to the members of their church but to the community in general.

In 1947 the Reverend Irving E. Birdseye became pastor of the church. A campaign in December, 1947, increased the building fund to half the amount needed. On May 10, 1948, with Messrs. Ben Johnston, H. F. Latta, Sr., and D. Glenn Auman as the Building Committee and Mr. Edwin Lynch as Treasurer, the building was started. It was completed in November, 1948 and, the debt having been removed, was dedicated October 30, 1949.

In the minutes of the meetings of the Session down through the years, the names of Parrish, Kirkland, Heartt, Richards, Kenion, Claytor and many others are mentioned in connection with the officers of Deacon and Elder. Among the Clerks of Session the two serving the longest terms are Mr. John Norwood, who served from 1863 to 1884, and Mr. Shepherd Strudwick, who served from 1904 until 1948. Mr. Strudwick also served as Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years, and Mrs. Strudwick served as Choir Director and Church Organist covering a long period of time.

At the present the membership of the church is 176, and much interest is being shown in the work of the young people of the church and further repairs to the edifice under the leadership of Mr. Birdseye. One of the young men members, William James Wrenn, Jr., is a candidate for the Gospel Ministry and has entered upon his studies at the University of North Carolina.

To those who worship in the church today, something of the presence of the ones who toiled here seems to linger and, as the

torch falls from failing hands of this generation, it is hoped that future generations will catch it up and bear it to greater heights of attainment for the glory of God and the betterment of humanity.

ESTELLE ANDERSON

October 3, 1950

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Report was received as information. The Committee on C. E. and M. R. was instructed to confer with the Committee on Annuities and Relief and present a joint report at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented a petition from the Siler City Chapel asking to be organized into a Presbyterian Church. Presbytery received the petition and approved the organization of the Siler City Chapel into a Church.

Presbytery set the date of organization, February 15, 1951, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and appointed the following Commission to organize the Church: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Scott McNair Poole and Elders: W. T. Smith, R. W. Vann, E. Frank Andrews and Dr. F. L. Knight, Charles W. Perry.

CHARTER MEMBERS SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We, the undersigned, respectfully request Orange Presbytery at its Stated Meeting, to be held in Hillsboro, N. C., January 9, 1951, to appoint a Commission to organize a Church at Siler City to be known as the Siler City Presbyterian Church. It is our purpose and desire to become Charter members of this Church.

By CERTIFICATES

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| 1. Efland Garner | 27. Mrs. James Parker |
| 2. John A. Jackson | 28. Mrs. R. W. Vann |
| 3. Mrs. Louise Jackson | 29. Mr. R. W. Vann |
| 4. Elizabeth Patman | 30. Dennis Vann |
| 5. Nancy London | 31. Mrs. Winfield Glosson |
| 6. Joyce Butler | 32. Mr. Winfield Glosson |
| 7. Jewel Butler | 33. Miss Kathryn Butt |
| 8. Clyde L. Fore | 34. Mrs. Dorothy Van Collins |
| 9. Mrs. Clyde L. Fore | 35. Barkley Vann |
| 10. Dr. W. L. Patman | 36. Mr. David R. Smart |
| 11. Mrs. W. L. Patman | 37. Mrs. David R. Smart |
| 12. Mr. W. T. Smith | 38. David R. Smart, Jr. |
| 13. Mrs. W. T. Smith | |
| 14. Dr. J. B. Earle | |
| 15. Mrs. J. B. Earle | |
| 16. Dr. Raiford Baxley | |

BY PROFESSION

1. Susan Patman
2. Rebecca Patman

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| 17. Mrs. Raiford Baxley | 3. William L. Patman |
| 18. Mr. John Birdsall | 4. R. C. Pettit |
| 19. Mrs. John Birdsall | 5. Mrs. R. C. Pettit |
| 20. Mrs. Earle Hargrave | 6. Raiford Baxley, Jr. |
| 21. Mr. J. W. Inscoe | 7. Priscilla Inscoe |
| 22. Mrs. J. W. Inscoe | 8. Rawdon Vann |
| 23. Bill Inscoe | 9. Jimmy Vann |
| 24. Dr. G. C. Wrenn | 10. Linda Earle |
| 25. Mrs. G. C. Wrenn | 11. Shirley Brafford |
| 26. Mr. James Parker | 12. Nancy Earle |

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Special Committee on Amendments to The Book of Church Order. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, as sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly, be approved as follows:

The General Assembly of 1951 approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. The addition of word "educational" to amendment to Par. 74, approved by the 1949 Assembly and by a majority of the Presbyteries. The amended addition will read as follows: (Page 59 of Minutes).

"No Presbytery shall remit any of the foregoing educational requirements for applicants coming from other denominations except in extraordinary cases and when the Presbytery has been well assured of the applicant's fitness for ministry in our Church; and whenever a Presbytery shall remit any of these requirements, it shall make a full record of such action and the reason therefor."

2. Revised Amendment to Paragraph 96, Subhead 1, submitted by the Permanent Judicial Commission would read as follows:

"By advising with Sessions regarding Temporary Supplies and Occasional Supplies (see Paragraph 126). To carry out this function, the Commission shall arrange and keep up to date a list of the men available for immediate service in the Presbytery in both of these capacities. The list of Temporary Supplies ordinarily shall include Ministers honorably retired from continuous service and other Ministers not regularly engaged in pastoral functions, such as Editors, Secretaries, or Teachers. The Session (or its representatives) shall meet with the Commission and, with its aid and advice, make arrangements for the supply of its pulpit during the period of vacancy. The Session shall ordinarily secure the services of a Temporary Supply. The Presbytery shall not approve a Minister's being called as Pastor or as Stated Supply by a Congregation which he has served as Temporary Supply, unless a period of six months has elapsed between the ending of the Temporary Supply relationship and its issuing of a call to be Pastor or Stated Supply."

3. Amendment to Par. 126 as follows: (Page 49 of the Minutes). Insert "Mission Pastor" and "Minister of Education" to follow "Assistant Pastor" so that the first sentence of the paragraph will read as follows:

126. The relation between a Minister and a church may be that of a Pastor, Associate Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Mission Pastor, Minister of Education, Stated Supply, or Temporary Supply.

The first sentence of the third section under Par. 126 will then be amended to read as follows:

An Assistant Pastor, a Mission Pastor, and a Minister of Education are ministers called by the Session to assist the Pastor in his work.

4. Amendment to Par. 140 (Page 49 of the Minutes).

Amendment of Paragraph 140, to read as follows: 140. The day appointed for the ordination having come, and the Presbytery (or Commission appointed for the purpose) being convened, a minister, previously appointed or invited for that duty, shall preach a sermon adapted to the occasion. The member appointed to preside shall afterwards The balance of the paragraph being retained as at present.

5. Amendment to Par. 362 (Page 49 of the Minutes)

Amend Par. 362 by deleting the last paragraph and substituting the following:

After these questions have been answered in the affirmative, baptism may be administered, if there be present any candidates for the ordinance. Prayer shall be offered, after which the minister shall say:

"For as much as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great head of the Church, admit you to all the privileges of this congregation, including participation in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and full fellowship in the Church, which includes all believers in Christ throughout the world and throughout the ages."

And a brief charge may be added, and the whole concluded with a benediction.

Attest: E. C. SCOTT, *Stated Clerk*.

DAN T. CALDWELL, *Chairman*,

I. C. CRAWFORD,

JAS. D. CARTER.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Committee on the Manual. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MANUAL

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all of the present Standing Rules be rescinded.
2. That the following document be adopted as the Manual of Orange Presbytery.
3. That the Manual be printed in a pocket size edition—approximately 3½ by 6 inches.

4. That a brief history of Orange Presbytery be prepared and printed as the first part of this Manual, to be followed by a list of the Churches with date of organization and membership.
5. That copies of the Manual be sent to the Ministers, Clerks of Sessions, and Church Treasurers in the Presbytery.

PAUL T. JONES,
THOS. GUNN,
I. C. CRAWFORD,
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE,
DAN T. CALDWELL, *Chairman*,

Dr. Paul T. Jones presented the report of the Special Committee on the Length of Service of Trustees. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES

Your Committee on Trustees begs leave to submit the following report:

That the following paragraph be added as a preface to the present Manual of Orange Presbytery under Section 3 on Trustees—

“The Nominating Committee of Presbytery shall annually confer with the President of each Educational Institution or the Chairman of the Board of each agency for counsel and suggestion in making nominations for Trustees. Especially shall it be the duty of the Nominating Committee to secure from the executives of each institution and agency an evaluation of prior service rendered before any Trustee be renominated for a second or ensuing term.”

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER ALEXANDER,
WILLIAM BAKER,
DAN T. CALDWELL,
PAUL T. JONES, *Chairman*

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the manual. The manual of Orange Presbytery as submitted was adopted, with this provision, that the manual be studied and amendments be made at the Stated Meeting, April 17, 1951, at Madison, N. C.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin was appointed to prepare a brief history of Orange Presbytery for inclusion in the printed Manual of Presbytery.

Presbytery elected the following as Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1951:

Dan T. Caldwell, Paul T. Jones, Z. T. Piephoff, Edgar A. Woods, M. S. Huske and Elders: G. A. Denny, Gabe Holmes, Garland Kirkland, Alternates: C. L. Cheshire, Jr., George D. Jackson,

C. D. L. Mosser, Marlin B. Curry, and Elders: R. E. Stratford, P. T. Hines, Tom Richmond, Hilton West, J. D. Richardson.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Madison, North Carolina, Tuesday, April 17, 1951.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD

STATED MEETING

MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL 17, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 363rd Stated Meeting in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Madison Presbyterian Church, in the Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, N. C., on Tuesday, April 17, 1951, at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Paul T. Jones, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. Dan T. Caldwell.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----	W. M. Watts-----	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker-----	H. V. Corbett-----	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye-----	Sydney Green-----	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd-----	John C. Barnwell-----	Piedmont
Gaston Boyle, Jr.-----		White Hill
Ralph L. Buchanan-----	W. Kerr Scott-----	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----	L. N. Glenn-----	Bethany
Leslie Bullock-----		
Dan T. Caldwell-----		
James D. Carter-----	E. M. Frye-----	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.-----	B. B. Oakes-----	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie-----		
Marlin B. Curry-----	H. C. Foster-----	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson-----	H. A. Barnes-----	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell-----	Ralph E. Rogers-----	Cross Roads
John E. Ensign-----	Wilson Efland-----	Efland
	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming-----	A. A. Bowers-----	Buffalo (L)
	W. D. McGilvary-----	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison-----	John C. Cutts-----	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie-----		
C. E. Hodgins-----		
M. S. Huske-----	Wilmer L. Walker-----	Reidsville
C. W. Jennings-----	B. M. Barker-----	Hillview
	Roy Crowder-----	Smyrna
	J. T. Roberts-----	Wentworth
Charles Jones-----	F. H. Edminster-----	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones-----	W. P. Chambers-----	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones-----	Ernest H. McCall-----	High Point
M. E. Love-----	George C. Mason-----	Madison
	C. P. Robertson-----	Stoneville
J. M. Millard-----	Paul Coble-----	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser-----	C. A. Greene-----	Westminster

Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford
J. W. McGinnis	J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	Orville Frazier	Brentwood
Howard F. Newman	J. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	L. W. Smith	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole	W. H. Scott	Mt. Vernon Spgs.
	G. C. Wrenn	Siler City
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Fred S. Patterson	Greensboro. First
Robert B. Rock	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
Thomas B. Ruff	O. C. Jones	Riverview
G. Aiken Taylor	W. G. Wilson	North Side
W. H. Westerfield	W. J. Horn	East Burlington
John C. Whitley	H. T. Lee	Leaksville, First
Murphy C. Wilds	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
Edgar A. Woods	E. E. McAdams	Graham
	C. Don Alexander	Asheboro
	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	Rober D. Hughes	Cedar Grove
	C. G. Waddell	Fairfield
	Joe Bennett	Greenwood
	C. Frank Smith	Griers
	Harry P. Woods	Little River
	W. S. Brandon	Milton
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	T. W. Jones	Speedwell
	S. C. Steward	Springwood
	A. L. Walker	Stoney Creek
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville

His Honor, Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina, was elected Moderator. Rev. James T. Donnell was elected Temporary Clerk.

Due to the untimely death of the Permanent Clerk, Rev. S. E. Sapp, the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Rev. W. M. Baker presented a partial report of the Committee on Nominations. Rev. Irving E. Birdseye was nominated and elected as Permanent Clerk for a period of three years. At the same time the Stated Clerk was re-elected for a period of three years.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Paul T. Jones, preached an inspiring sermon from Genesis 33:10, using as his subject "Where To Look For God."

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Murray E. Love and Rev. Paul T. Jones, assisted by Elders John C. Barnwell, Orville Frazier, C. A. Gree, Charles

Perry, W. G. Rakestraw, Ralph C. Rogers, H. C. Simmons and J. Sievers Wall.

Presbytery stood in silent prayer in memory of Rev. S. E. Sapp, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson led Presbytery in prayer invoking God's blessings upon the wife and infant son of Mr. Sapp and upon the Churches he so faithfully served.

The Moderator appointed Dr. C. E. Hodgkin, Dr. Marion Huske and Elder Tom Henderson to prepare a suitable memorial to Rev. S. E. Sapp, the same to be presented at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Robert S. Hodges, Jr., Holston Presbytery; Rev. Milos Strupl, New York Presbytery, and Charles W. Solomon, Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. Murray E. Love presented the printed docket which was adopted as a working docket.

WORKING DOCKET ORANGE PRESBYTERY

363RD STATED MEETING

MADISON, APRIL 17, 1951, 9:30 A. M.

9:30—Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Roll Call.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Retiring Moderator's Sermon.

Communion Service.

Welcome Address—J. S. Wall.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Committee on Orders.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Communications.

Amending the Manual.

Woman's Work.

Committee Meeting.

12:30—Lunch and Reading of Resolutions of Thanks.

Reconvene.

Home Missions.

Dismissal of Ministers.

Report of Supervisory Committee.

Report of Council.

C. E. and M. R.

Commission on Minister and His Work.

Examination and Reception of Candidates and Ministers.

Religious Education.

Program of Progress.

Examination of Sessional Records.

Treasurer's Report.

5:30—Recess for Supper.

Stewardship.

Bible Cause.

Evangelism.

Stated Clerk.

Audits.

Nominations.

Bills and Overtures.

Old Business.

New Business.

Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.

Reading and Correcting of Minutes.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees: Bills and Overtures, Rev. Paul T. Jones, Rev. W. M. Baker, Elder Tom Henderson; Resolutions of Thanks, Elder O. C. Jones, Rev. Marion Huske, Rev. Joe M. Garrison.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications, which were disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Requests from W. T. Thompson and Rev. George Jackson asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.
- (2) A letter from Dr. Robert Knox asking Presbytery to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Brazos. Request placed on the afternoon docket.
- (3) Letter from Mrs. S. E. Sapp acknowledging with grateful appreciation the thoughtfulness of the members of Presbytery at time of the passing of her husband and for the floral offering sent to his funeral. Received as information.
- (4) An overture from the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington, asking Presbytery to change the name of the Church from that of Second Presbyterian Church to Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
- (5) Letter from the Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington extending an invitation to Presbytery to meet in the new church edifice for the October meeting. Action deferred until the time for the reception of invitations.
- (6) Letter from Dr. F. L. Knight asking permission to let Dr. Robert S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, to present matters pertaining to the Program of Progress. Permission was granted. Moderator to set the time for hearing Dr. Hodges.
- (7) Letter from Dr. Louis C. LaMotte relative to Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Education.
- (8) Letter from Dr. Wade H. Boggs relative to Annuities and Relief. Referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

- (9) Letter from Mr. R. D. White relative to Trusteeship on the Board of Glade Valley School. Referred to Committee on Nominations.
- (10) Letters from the Madison and Stoneville Churches relative to Congregational Meetings. Referred to time of dismissal of ministers.
- (11) Letter from Dr. John Alexander relative to Radio Work in Synod of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
- (12) Report of the Commission to Ordain and Install William Abbott. Committed to record.
- (13) Report of Commission to Organize the Siler City Presbyterian Church. Committed to record.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM B. ABBOTT

The Commission to Ordain and Install the Rev. William B. Abbott met at Milton on October 8th, 10:30 a. m., with Rev. H. J. Womeldorf as Moderator of the Commission. The Moderator called the Commission to order and opened with prayer. Present were: Ministers, S. E. Sapp, T. Henry Patterson, John E. Ensign, and Elders, Smith Brandon and Morris Chandler. Mr. Sapp was asked to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

Mr. Womeldorf conducted the usual morning worship service with Rev. John E. Ensign preaching the sermon from text found in Acts 1-8: "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me." Following the sermon the Service of Ordination took place with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, the Chairman offering the prayer of Consecration. Following the Ordination Service, the usual Constitutional Questions were asked both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Abbott was declared duly Ordained and Installed as Pastor of the Milton Presbyterian Church. Following this Mr. Sapp delivered the charge to the Pastor and T. Henry Patterson brought a charge to the members of the Milton Church.

Following the singing of a hymn and the benediction, the Commission recessed for lunch on the grounds of the Red House Presbyterian Church, Semora, N. C.

INSTALLATION AT RED HOUSE

At 2:30 p. m. the Commission reconvened in the presence of the Congregation of the Red House church. Mr. Womeldorf presided during the Worship Service. Rev. S. E. Sapp preached the sermon on the subject "Vessels of Clay." His remarks were most timely and helpful and brought inspiration to every one present. Rev. R. Murphy Williams had joined the Commission for the afternoon service and delivered the charge to the congregation. T. Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the new Minister. The Constitutional Questions were asked by the presiding chairman, Mr. Womeldorf, and were all answered in the affirmative. The chairman closed the service by the reading of a very beautiful poem on "The Minister as Servant of God and People."

Both congregations extended to Mr. and Mrs. Abbott a warm Christian welcome into their midst as their Spiritual Leaders.

H. J. WOMELDORF, *Moderator*,
S. EDWIN SAPP, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORGANIZATION OF THE SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission of Orange Presbytery, composed of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. Scott McNair Poole and Elders Frank Andrews, Floyd L. Knight, R. W. Vann and W. T. Smith, met in the Siler City Church, Siler City, N. C., February 11, 1951, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of organizing said Church.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presided over the worship service which consisted of hymns and prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Dr. E. E. Gillespie preached the sermon.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson constituted the Commission with prayer. Dr. Patterson explained the organization of the Presbyterian Church to the Congregation. Rev. Scott McNair Poole presented the petitioners to the Commission. Dr. Patterson asked the Constitutional Questions which were answered in the affirmative. With a prayer of dedication Dr. Patterson declared the church duly organized according to the Book of Church Order.

The Congregation by secret ballot elected the following Elders and Deacons to serve for a term of one year: Elders, R. D. Baxley, W. T. Smith, R. W. Vann, Grover Wrenn and J. B. Earl; Deacons, J. W. Inscoe, James Parker, Clyde Fore, W. L. Pattman and Earl Hargraves.

The service was closed with prayer by Rev. Scott Poole.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the Manual of Presbytery for amendments. The following amendments were made:

AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL

Page 1, Section 3 under Stated Clerk:

- (2) to keep a complete record of all meetings of Presbytery, to have the same printed and bound, to send one copy to each minister, clerk of session, council member, permanent committee member and to others as Presbytery may direct.
- (4) to submit to Presbytery a docket of business for each stated meeting and regular adjourned meetings and any other such meetings as Presbytery shall direct, a copy of the proposed docket to be sent to each minister and clerk of session at least 10 days before the meeting.

Page 3, Camp New Hope:

The Board of Trustees shall consist of 18 members elected by Orange Presbytery. At least three of the Trustees shall be ministers of Presbytery, the remaining 15 may be lay members in good standing in a Presbyterian Church under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. Five lay members to be women.

Page 16, General Policies 51:

- I. Amendments to the Manual of Orange Presbytery shall be made only in the following manner and no other: to wit: (1) all amendments shall be adopted at the Stated Spring Meeting or Stated Fall Meeting as set forth in section 1 of General Policies of this manual and at no other. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the members enrolled at such Stated Spring or Stated Fall Meeting shall be necessary to adopt the proposed amendment.

The Manual as amended was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Woman's Work. Pending the adoption of the report Mrs. R. D. Wilson, President of The Women of The Church of Orange Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

We are pleased to have with us this morning Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, President of the Women of Orange Presbytery, who is with us this morning to present the President's Annual Report to Presbytery. After Mrs. Wilson's address, rather than presenting a report of our own, your Committee on Women's Work asks that Presbytery receive Mrs. Wilson's report as our report with a rising vote of thanks.

J. A. BOYD,
J. S. WAYNICK.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF
THE WOMEN OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

We appreciate and enjoy our place of service with you on Presbytery's Committees, and thank you for your helpful cooperation in our undertakings.

This year has been characterized by a renewed concern for Stewardship of Life—sharing of talents, time and money. The increased interest in preparation for service, the "Week of Spiritual Enrichment," Bible Study, Prayer and Personal Witnessing pointed the way and created the desire for deeper consecration of heart and hands. Because the Women of the Church are learning more and more to depend on the Father for strength and guidance they continue to grow and to serve and are being led in the path of adventurous living.

One new organization, The Women of the Church, Siler City, brings the number of local organizations to 63. The 62 organizations reported a membership of 7,032 in 106 day and 130 night circles; increase in membership 411, gifts to all benevolences \$40,000, to the local church \$24,380; a total of \$63,380; an increase of \$5,586.00.

Local organizations were 100% in contributing to White Cross and the Birthday Objective.

We have supported the entire program of our Church. All causes were given special emphasis in their season. The "Home"

and "World" mission study books were read and reviewed. The study of the book, "Beside the Hearthstone," met with an enthusiastic response and has been a great blessing. "Christian Family Week" was observed and Christian nurture stressed.

There has been an increase in family altars and the number of tithers. 14 candidates for the ministry were reported.

Women have assisted in the Sunday Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Young Adult Work, Youth Fellowship groups and in the work of Outposts.

There were both day and evening conferences held in each of the four Districts in October with an attendance of 960. Reports from all the local organizations revealed an active interest in evangelism and social service. These days' activities resulted in a most helpful program of information and inspiration. The Workshops for local Chairmen of Committees were an important part of these conferences.

Of value to the work of the Kingdom have been the training schools; 29 organizations participated in Officer's Training Schools; 23 women attended the Synodical Training School, Peace College, Raleigh; 26 women attended the Woman's Training School, Montreat; 24 Negro women were sent to the Conference for Negro Women, Winston-Salem. Several organizations helped these women put on Daily Vacation Bible Schools for Negro children.

One Memorial and eight Life Memberships were given this year. A few local organizations are working on "Memorial Scholarships," the income from which will help some young person to attend one of our Church Colleges.

Hearty cooperation and response to our project of furnishing the William Black, our own North Carolina Home, Montreat, has brought most favorable results. We hope to meet our entire quota, \$2,790.00, by May 1st.

This report tells only in part the story of how the Women of the Church, Orange Presbytery, have moved forward together this year. Please read the individual reports in the minutes and get the full account.

We still have many unenlisted women among us. Continuing to acknowledge the Sovereignty of God, we claim the promise, "I, if I be lifted up will draw all unto Me," and "Press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA H. WILSON, *President*,
(MRS. RUFUS D.)

Women of the Church, Orange Presbytery.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell asked permission to be excused from attending the afternoon session. Request was granted.

Presbytery recessed at 12:00 noon for committee meetings. Before recessing Presbytery set the hour for reconvening at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

At 12:30 p. m., after committee meetings, the women

of the Madison Church served Presbytery and visitors a delicious lunch. During the luncheon hour Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, for the Committee on Expressions of Thanks, gave an oral expression of Presbytery's thanks and appreciation to the women of the Madison Church for their consideration of our physical needs. The report was received as information with a rising vote of thanks.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Robert Knox requested by letter that he be given a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Brazos. Request was granted.

Rev. Murray E. Love presented his resignation as pastor of the Madison and Stoneville Churches effective May 31st and asked that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama. Mr. George Mason for the Madison Congregation, and Mr. C. P. Robertson, for the Stoneville Congregation, stated that their respective congregations in duly called congregational meeting had concurred with Mr. Love in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of pastoral relationships. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Love and the Madison and Stoneville Churches and granted him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to forward to the Stated Clerk of East Alabama Presbytery Mr. Love's letter of transfer and along with it a letter commending Mr. Love to the brethren of East Alabama.

Rev. Paul T. Jones presented his resignation as pastor of the First Church, High Point, effective May 15th, and asked that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Hanover. Mr. Ernest H. McCall stated that the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, in a duly called congregational meeting had concurred with Mr. Jones in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of pastoral relationships. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Jones and the High Point First Church and granted him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Hanover. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to forward to the Stated Clerk of East Hanover Presbytery Mr. Jones' letter of transfer and along with it a letter commending Mr. Jones to the brethren of East Hanover.

Rev. J. A. Boyd introduced to Presbytery Mr. Allan

Edgar Strand, Jr., a junior at Davidson College, who asked to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Rev. Ralph Buchanan examined Mr. Strand in experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. The examination being satisfactory was sustained. Dr. John A. Redhead delivered the charge to Mr. Strand and Rev. A. P. Dickson led in the prayer of dedication. Mr. Strand was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. The Examination as a whole was sustained.

Mr. Gabe Holmes for the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., presented a petition to Presbytery requesting Presbytery to organize the Chapel into a Church to be known as the Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF EDGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We, the undersigned persons, desire to be constituted and organized as a church which is to be known as the Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

"We do covenant and agree to walk together as disciples of Jesus Christ in a church relation according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We promise to maintain this Church by our attendance at its services, our support of its work, our gifts, our efforts and our prayers, and to seek in its fellowship to glorify the Name and further the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ."

MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

Ballet, Mrs. A.	McKenzie, Colon
Bradley, Mrs. Lotis	McKenzie, Mrs. Colon
Brannon, Mrs. J. W.	McBryde, Odie
Clark, C. H.	McBryde, Mrs. Odie
Clark, Mrs. C. H.	McBryde, Norma Fay
Daniels, Alvis	Monroe, Roland
Davis, Mrs. Bertha	Monroe, Mrs. Roland
Dickens, Max	Nobles, W. C.
Dickens, Mrs. Max	Nobles, Mrs. W. C.
Dowdy, Graham S.	Parrish, O. P.
Dowdy, Mrs. Graham S.	Poe, Mrs. R. V.
Dickens, Mrs. Mary Holt	Poe, Mrs. Henry
Foushee, Roger	Poe, Martha
Foushee, Mrs. Roger	Poe, Flora
Gordon, Mrs. Guy	Ridenhour, Vivian
Godwin, O. E.	Ridgley, R. N.
Godwin, Mrs. O. E.	Ridgley, Mrs. R. N.
Goins, Charles	Scoggins, Mrs. J. S.
Hayes, Phillis	Smith, B. G.
Henley, E. N.	Smith, Mrs. B. G.

Henley, Mrs. E. N.
 Hamilton, Mrs. Bill
 Hollowell, C. C.
 Hollowell, Mrs. C. C.
 Hudson, Louise
 Joyner, Sarah Louise
 Keith, E. B., Jr.
 Keith, Mrs. E. B., Jr.
 Medlin, Paul
 Medlin, Mrs. Paul
 Moore, Mrs. E. L.
 McInnis, D. H.
 McInnis, Mrs. D. H.

Seawell, Doris Lee
 Sost, Miss Ida
 Stout, Mrs. Odell
 Terrell, Mrs. Graham
 Waddell, J. H.
 Waddell, Mrs. J. H.
 Waddell, Dorothy
 Wood, W. A.
 Wood, Mrs. W. A.
 Warren, Mrs. C. L.
 Wright, A. G.
 Wright, Mrs. A. G.
 Wright, Grady
 Wright, Mrs. Grady

Presbytery received the petition from the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and voted to grant the request.

Presbytery at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, appointed the following Commission, to organize the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, May 27, 1951, 8:00 o'clock, p. m.: Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, W. M. Currie, Edgar A. Woods, Gaston Boyle, Jr., and Harold Dudley of the Presbytery of Albemarle; Elders: Lynn McIver, Frank Andrews, F. L. Knight, Roland Monroe and Carl Hudson of the Presbytery of Granville.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions. Report was adopted.

HOME MISSIONS IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH YEAR APRIL 1, 1950 To MARCH 31, 1951

The main effort of the Home Mission Committee in Orange Presbytery for this Church Year was placed upon lifting the level of Home Mission Ministers' salaries. The Home Mission Committee, through the loyal and full cooperation of all churches and fields receiving Sustentation aid, has been able to raise all salaries to the minimum of \$3,000.00, plus manse and Annuity. It is hoped that in the coming year we may again be able to lift the level from \$300 to \$600. Our Committee has aided in paying the salary of sixteen Ministers who serve 20 Churches and Outposts.

In spite of this increased Sustentation load, the work of Home Mission Expansion has moved steadily along. A new church has been built at Siler City, N. C., and organized with fifty five Charter members; the Church Plant cost a little above \$25,000.00. A new Church was organized near Yanceyville, known as the Oakview Presbyterian Church. The Pocket and White Hill Churches have added splendid Educational Units to their former one-room church. The Speedwell and Greenwood Churches have also made new additions to their Church Plants. The Speedwell Church added four Sunday School rooms and basement with oil burning furnace and

general improvement to the Church building as well as landscaping their Church grounds and old cemetery. The Greenwood Church added additional Sunday School Class Rooms, recessing the choir and increasing the seating capacity of the Church auditorium by about one-half. This church also installed an automatic oil burning furnace, heating the entire plant. Our Committee aided the Guilford Park Church to purchase a nice new manse for their minister. The Manse at Milton has also been completed and a young minister secured for the churches in that field.

The field of four churches, formerly served by Rev. Robert L. Turner, was divided, and a new field created, comprised of the Wentworth, Smyrna and Hillview Churches, with Rev. Charles W. Jennings serving as pastor. Our Committee has not only assisted liberally in the payment of Mr. Jennings salary, but encouraged and aided this new field to build a manse located at Wentworth, N. C.

Our Committee secured a full time Minister for the Northside Presbyterian Church in Burlington and assisted that church in buying a manse. This field offers great promise of growth. We hope to aid the church in adding an adequate Educational Building in the coming Church Year. We plan also to assist the Guilford Park Church in building an Educational Unit. Our Committee assisted the Piedmont Church in Burlington in building a very attractive and adequate Educational Plant and has given liberal aid to the Second Presbyterian Church of Burlington in re-locating and building their completely new Church Plant. Our Committee purchased a splendid lot of 2½ acres in the ORD area of Greensboro and in cooperation with the First Presbyterian Church of this City hope to see a new Church erected in the Summer of 1951. We have assisted the Sanford Presbyterian Church in building their second Outpost Chapel, located in the Eastern part of Sanford.

A survey has been made in Greensboro this Spring in view to find the needs of expansion. This Survey was made by Mr. Hal Hyde from the Board of Extension in Atlanta, in cooperation with the Churches of Greensboro. Mr. Hyde recommended the immediate building in the ORD section where the First Presbyterian Church is now conducting a Sunday School. He also recommended the building of a Church this Summer, if possible, in the Western part of Greensboro. The eyes of the Home Mission Committee are on other locations and areas and we are looking forward to expansion and growth of God's Kingdom and Presbyterianism within the bounds of our entire Presbytery.

Four Home Mission fields in the Presbytery are now without a pastor, but every effort is being put forth to see that the Gospel is preached in these churches and in cooperation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work we are to endeavor to secure pastors for these churches as soon as possible.

We present the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That Rev. Scott McNair Poole be continued as Stated Supply at Goldston.
2. That the Sessions of the Greenwood-Speedwell Churches be permitted to employ the Rev. Milos Strupl as Temporary Supply.

3. That the following appropriations for Sustentation be made for the Church year April 1, 1951, to March 31, 1952; these appropriations will result in an increase of salary from \$300 to \$600.

White Hill-Pocket-Euphronia -----	\$ 900.00
Guilford Park -----	1,800.00
Brentwood -----	600.00
Westminster -----	600.00
Bessemer -----	700.00
Salem-Cumnock -----	400.00
East Burlington -----	300.00
Crestwood-Randolph -----	900.00
Siler City-Mt. Vernon Springs -----	1200.00
Milton-Red House -----	1500.00
Wentworth-Smyrna-Hillview -----	1260.00
Northside -----	900.00

4. That your Committee be granted the authority of assisting the following churches, or fields, in securing a Pastor and paying a salary not below \$3,000.00 with automobile allowance of from \$300 to \$600, depending upon the amount of driving required to adequately serve the field: Pleasant Grove-Griers; Pittsboro field; Greenwood-Speedwell; Buffalo Chapel, Greensboro; Stoney Creek field.

5. That the following building projects be promoted this year if conditions permit:

1. Pittsboro Church Educational Building-----	\$ 1,500
2. Sunday School addition to Guilford Park-----	10,000
3. Sunday School addition to Northside-----	10,000
4. Sanford Chapel, now under construction-----	2,500
5. New Church on West Market St., Greensboro--	7,500
6. Special challenge funds to be used where needed	5,000

These building projects are recommended on the basis of the following receipts for this Church Year:

Balance on hand -----	\$12,298.04
Receipts from churches, 23% -----	54,000.00
Richardson Memorial Trust Fund -----	3,200.00
Synod's Committee for buildings -----	2,500.00
Assembly's Committee -----	5,000.00
 Total anticipated receipts -----	 \$76,998.04
Anticipated Expenditures:	
Salaries -----	\$15,000.00
Annuities -----	1,300.00
Building projects -----	36,500.00
	\$52,800.00

Your Committee earnestly implores the fullest cooperation and backing of every church within the bounds of the Presbytery. We believe all things are possible to those who believe.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK ANDREWS, *Chairman*

Mr. John Kellenberger presented the report of the Supervisory Committee. Report was adopted.

SPRING MEETING ORANGE PRESBYTERY

MADISON, N. C. APRIL 17, 1951

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren:

Inasmuch as final reports have just been presented by our Executive Secretary, including the Treasurer's report, and the work and function of the Supervisory Committee is now merged in the new Organization; as retiring Chairman of the Supervisory Committee, it might be encouraging and most stimulating to pause and reflect for a moment and lift our vision, looking backward, only six years.

I hesitate to make these brief comments, for fear some of us might get the wrong impression and give credit, or shall I say assume to take credit for work done by others. No single church, no one committee, and surely no single individual even thinks of taking credit; but in a world of turmoil with political and economic differences of opinion; a cold war, a hot war with men dying, the church is moving on:

Within the past six years there has been a phenomenal growth throughout our Presbytery. This growth has been a natural expansion following a severe depression and five war years and greatly increased population within the bounds of the Presbytery.

In 1946 there were thirty-four active pastorates, today there are forty-five active pastorates. This means that eleven new fields have been created through the organization of new churches and dividing fields, which formerly were composed of from two to four churches and served by one Minister. Thirty-three new Ministers have come into Orange Presbytery during these years. Thirteen Ministers have been dismissed to other Presbyteries and four have been called home to their eternal reward. One congregation was split in two, resulting in an independent church.

Eleven new Outposts Sunday Schools have been organized with ten Churches built; two more are now under construction. Seven of these Chapels have been organized into Churches that have a present combined membership of 464.

Thirteen Manses have been built or bought for Home Mission Ministers and fields. Three new Manses have been built by our self-supporting Churches. Eleven other Manses have been modernized and redecorated. A new home has been built for the Superintendent and his family at Glade Valley. One church, the Second Church at Burlington, has moved the location and built a completely new church plant, costing about \$73,000.00. Almost every church within the bounds of the Presbytery has enlarged its church plant or Sunday School facilities to the point that we are approaching the three-quarter million dollar investment in new church buildings within Orange Presbytery. A great deal of this has been done in Home Mission fields. Many of the building projects have been in strong self-supporting churches, such as the magnificent Educational Building at Hawfields.

This does not include the elaborate plans for an adequate new

edifice by the First Presbyterian Church at Burlington; nor the plans for a Memorial Educational Building by the First Church at Greensboro.

The total membership reported by churches in 1946 was 15,007; in 1951 the total membership reported is 16,881.

A fine group of excellent young men have announced themselves as candidates for the Ministry.

Benevolent gifts in 1946 amounted to \$142,681.00; in 1951 we have reached \$269,996.00.

During this period of time Camp New Hope has come into being as a Conference Ground for our Young People's Work, as well as a retreat for Adults, with a present expenditure of \$80,-000.00.

An educational and financial campaign for our little mountain school: Glade Valley School, developed by this Presbytery over forty years ago, and presently owned and operated by Winston Salem and Orange Presbyteries, resulting in a building fund of over \$300,000 over and above campaign expenses.

The "Men of Orange" has been organized and is actively promoting Men's Work in all of the churches of the Presbytery.

The campaigns for Flora McDonald, partially owned by Orange; The Presbyterian Home for the Aged; The Presbyterian Junior College, Synod wide projects.

And as we lift our eyes a little higher we behold: throughout our Synod, of which we are an important part—

The Mountain Retreat Association Expansion Program
(incomplete)

The William Black Home:

The Historical Foundation:

Queens College Building Program:

Davidson College:

Large individual gifts by the Belk Family; By Mr. Wm. N. Reynolds; the recent gifts of Elder David Owens of Charlotte, approximating \$600,000; some to causes outside the Presbyterian program.

We are not familiar with individual church programs throughout the Synod, but isn't this enough for rejoicing and to observe that laymen are taking an ever increasing interest in the program of the Church, not only in Orange, but through the General Assembly. For each of us might quote Billy Sunday's favorite hymn, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," and the other familiar words: "Sail On, Oh Ship, Sail On."

*It ain't the guns or armaments, nor the funds that they
can pay,*

But the close cooperation that makes 'em win the day;

It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole,

But everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul.

With God as our Captain.

J. A. KELLENBERGER, Retiring Chmn.
Orange Presbytery Supervisory Committee

Mr. John Kellenberger presented a financial statement of the Supervisory Committee. Report was adopted.

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE—1950-1951

On hand April 1, 1950-----\$ 2,104.45

RECEIPTS:

Orange Presbytery's Treasurer-----	\$8,434.28	
Honorariums -----	478.00	
Orange Presbyterian Subscriptions-----	219.40	
Ministers Annuity (2½%)-----	86.22	
Withholding Tax (Mrs. K. L. Whittington) -	238.70	9,456.60

Total -----		11,561.05
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries -----	\$4,999.97	
Bonus -----	1,000.00	
Executive Secretary Expense-----	1,479.85	
Orange Presbyterial -----	674.60	
Withholding Tax (Mrs. K. L. Whittington) -	272.18	
Office Rent -----	300.00	
Home Mission Committee-----	1,439.07	
T. Henry Patterson, Treas. (Council)-----	1,329.28	
Miscellaneous -----	56.10	11,561.05

Balance in Bank-----		.00
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Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented a general summary of reports to the Supervisory Committee of Orange Presbytery. Report was received as information.

Mr. Charles Perry presented the report of the Council of Presbytery. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL TO ORANGE PRESBYTEY STATED SPRING MEETING

APRIL 17, 1951, MADISON, N. C.

Your Council, elected at the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery, has held two meetings; carefully studied the Manual setting forth the duties and responsibilities of its work. The Council has organized for work into an Executive Committee; Committees on Stewardship, Publicity, Records, and Location of Churches.

We submit the following report to Presbytery for consideration and action:

1. We recommend the continued employment of a full time Executive Secretary with well equipped office and adequate Secretarial assistance.
2. We nominate to the Office of Executive Secretary the Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., to serve for a period of three years, beginning as of April 1, 1951, in order to bring his employment in line with the Church Year, and that,

- A. The salary of the Executive Secretary, effective as of April 1, 1951, be \$6,000.00 per year.
 - B. That when driving his car in the service of the Presbytery, he be allowed 6½ cents per mile.
 - C. That any other expense incurred in carrying out his duties be charged to the Presbytery.
 - D. That When Dr. Patterson preaches in any of our churches he be paid the usual Honorarium given to a visiting Minister, but that all Honorariums be turned back into the Council Treasury.
3. That the Executive Secretary employ such Secretarial assistance as shall be necessary to make his work the most effective and valuable to the Presbytery as a whole.
4. In assuming the responsibilities formerly carried out by the Committee on Stewardship, your Council urges that each Church in the Presbytery accept as a high Spiritual goal the payment in full of the amount apportioned for the Benevolent Causes of the Church for the present Church Year, noting carefully the action of the General Assembly, found on page 81 of the 1950 Assembly's Minutes.
- "The General Assembly most urgently calls upon Synods, Presbyteries and local Churches, to raise the Budget in full before *"over and above gifts"* are made. The General Assembly reaffirms its position that the Budget Askings shall be the total amount expected from the Churches by the Every Member Canvass and *"Supplementary or Special Gifts"*."
5. That in order for your Council to meet promptly the salaries and expenses of Presbytery's Office, we strongly urge every Church to pay one-fourth of its total apportionment to "Presbytery's Office" (6.00% in Budget) on or before the tenth day of the second month of each quarter.
- (The total budget of salaries, travel and office expense will be about \$12,500.00. If each Church pays its apportionment in full, your Council can meet Presbytery's office expenses promptly and fully).
6. The Council recommends the continued quarterly publication of the Orange Presbyterian, and urges each Church to supply the Secretary's Office with an up to date family mailing list and pay ten cents per year for each church family.
7. We recommend that the Executive Secretary of Presbytery be paid a \$500.00 bonus for Church year 1950-1951 in order to bring his total yearly earning to \$5000.00, which is the amount he received for church year 1949-1950.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. PERRY, *Chairman.*

Presbytery authorized the Committee on Church Extension to pay each home mission pastor a bonus of \$100.00 for the past church year's work.

The Presbytery became a Committee of the Whole to review, approve or disapprove the Sessional Records. The

report of the Chairman, Henry V. Koonts, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records is happy to report that out of the 71 Churches in Orange Presbytery only 13 had exceptions found in the keeping of their records. For the most part the exceptions were of a minor nature, however, some were of a graver nature and care should be taken that errors should not occur again. Each Church with exceptions found in its records will be notified by the Stated Clerk and a copy of these exceptions will be found in the files of the Stated Clerk. The Churches with errors in their records are: Alamance, Bethany, Burlington First, Burlington Second (Park Avenue), Cumnock, East Burlington, Greenwood, Hawfields, Pocket, Salem, Stoneville, Speedwell, and White Hill.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Candidate Charles Donnell for Licensure.

The degrees of Mr. Donnell from the University of North Carolina and Union Theological Seminary of Virginia were accepted in lieu of the examinations in academic studies, the original languages of the Old and New Testaments, and Church History. Mr. Donnell's thesis, "The Doctrine of Man," and his exegesis of Romans 12:1-2 were sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Donnell was examined according to the Book of Church Order in Theology, The Sacraments, Church Government and the English Bible by members of the Committee on Examination and also by various Presbyters. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Donnell's Presbyterian Sermon was "The Doctrine of Man" from the text Mark 12:28-29. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator asked Mr. Donnell the questions for licensure. All questions being answered in the affirmative Mr. Donnell was licensed by Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the Gospel Ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Donnell.

Mr. Donnell asked that he be ordained as an evangelist after his graduation from Union Seminary in May,

stating that he would be associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro in their Chapel work.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson stated that the Home Mission Committee had employed Mr. Donnell to supervise the chapel work being done in the O.R.D. section of Greensboro.

Presbytery authorized the ordination of Mr. Donnell as an evangelist with his powers as an evangelist limited to those of a regularly ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and authorized the Moderator to set a date for the ordination and to appoint the Commission to ordain Mr. Donnell.

The Moderator, at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, set June 17, 1951, 7:00 p. m. as the date and time for the ordination and appointed the following Commission to ordain Mr. Donnell: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. J. T. Donnell, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Elders P. T. Hines and T. H. Brooks.

Dr. F. L. Knight, chairman of the Synod's Committee on The Program of Progress, introduced Dr. R. S. Hodges, Jr., who spoke on our "Tithing Adventure." The report was received as information.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The report was received as information.

In light of the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief with reference to the annuities paid to disabled ministers and to widows and orphans of ministers the Presbytery approved the following overture to be sent up to the 1951 General Assembly.

OVERTURE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Orange overtures the General Assembly to instruct its Board of Annuities to make a careful study in regard to the amount of money sent to Ministers completely incapacitated, and to submit some plan to the Assembly of 1952 whereby such Ministers and their families may be assured of a more adequate security from month to month.

We further request that the Board of Annuities give careful consideration and study to the amount of money sent deceased Minister's children who are under the age of 18. We do not believe

that \$100.00 a year, for such dependent children, is adequate or expresses the concern of our Church.

Presbytery instructed Rev. J. A. Boyd to communicate with the Board on Annuities and Relief, expressing Presbytery's dissatisfaction with the report of the Board on Annuities and Relief.

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison presented the report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work. Report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The commission on The Minister and His Work has held regular meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery. The chairman wishes to record that the members of the commission have been unusually faithful in their interest and in their attendance. The major part of our work has consisted of approving men for consideration by our vacant churches.

The call for the pastoral services of Kay M. Misenheimer from the Eno-Little River-Fairfield Group of churches has been examined. The terms are as follows: Eno Church \$960.00; Little River \$1,320.00; Fairfield \$720.00; a total of \$3,000.00. These calls all include the regular annuity percentage of 7½% and a month's vacation. We find them in order and recommend that they be placed in Mr. Misenheimer's hands.

Your committee recommends the following changes in pastors salaries: Hawfields from \$3,000 to \$3,300, Bethany from \$3,000 to \$3,600, Sanford First from \$4,300 to \$4,800, Riverview from \$3,000 to \$3,300, Piedmont from \$3,000 to \$3,600.

Since this is the last report of your present chairman, I wish to commend to you your new chairman, Rev. John Whitley.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. GARRISON, *Chairman*,

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee of Religious Education of Orange Presbytery submits the following report. Since this is the last report of this committee under the reorganization of the Presbytery, we trust that we shall make clear the plans and programs which have been prepared for the carrying forward of this part of the work. This will ensure the continuity of the whole program of Religious Education.

Through our Sub-committee on Young People's Work we report that last fall there were held four District Rallies, with 361 attending from 36 churches. That an Adviser and Teachers meeting was held at Burlington in November with 56 attending from

20 churches. The Youth Day Offering was received from 20 churches. The Sub-Committee agreed to suggest to Young Peoples Council that receipts from Youth Day, Financial Objectives, Quotas, etc., go through Presbytery's Treasurer to Young Peoples Treasurer. The Spring Rally for Young People was held at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, with Training Classes for Youth Leaders. More than 500 attended. On April 13th and 14th there was held a week end retreat for local presidents at Camp New Hope. Looking toward the future we can announce a Young Adult Retreat at Camp New Hope on May 19-20, with Bill Anderson, new Director of Y. A. Work, as guest leader. The Older Y. P.'s Conference, Camp New Hope, week end June 8-10. For all Y. P. out of high school, 18-24. Young Peoples Leadership School for the Synod at Flora Macdonald College June 12-18. And the Senior Young Peoples Conference at Camp New Hope, June 25th-July 2 with Rev. George D. Jackson, Director.

Through the Sub-Committee on Pioneer Work, we report two Districts Conclaves held on November 18th at Camp New Hope and Greensboro City Park. 275 Pioneers attended and 200 pounds of clothing was sent to Palestine as service projects of these gatherings. We would announce that there will be a pioneer Conclave at Camp New Hope for all the Presbytery on May 12th, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The first Pioneer Camp will be held at Camp New Hope, June 18-25th with Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Director. The second Camp will be held at the same place July 9-16th with Rev. Russell B. Fleming, Director.

Through the Sub-Committee on Children's Work, we report that complying with the recommendation made by Synod's Office, Miss Sara McNeil and Rev. Cameron Mosser are making plans for a Vacation Bible Institute to be held in Burlington on May 20th. To this meeting every church is expected to send all those leaders who will direct their Vacation Bible School. The First Junior Camp will be held at Camp New Hope July 17-25, the second Camp will be at the same place July 25-Aug. 1. Rev. John Ensign will be the Director of both Camps.

In order that the Presbytery may have the information direct from the Sub Committee on Camp New Hope, we ask permission to present Rev. Russell B. Fleming, chairman, to make such announcements with any information and comment, he thinks the Presbytery should have.

Since this committee is dissolved as of today, we would include in our report a financial report. The funds or deficit will be turned over to the committee or person directed by Presbytery.

The Sub Committee on Adult Work calls attention of the meeting of the Men of Orange at Camp New Hope on May 9th with Dr. Marshall Woodson speaker. And all the men of the Presbytery are asked to remember the Great Men's Convention which is to be held in Greensboro, October 19, 20, 21, 1951.

W. M. CURRIE, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Church Year April 10, 1950 - April 8, 1951

Balance April 10, 1950		\$571.19
Receipts from Ch's. April 1950-April 5, 1951	\$1,472.12	
L. Richardson Trust Fund	160.00	
Synod's Committee of Religious Education (For Vacation Bible School)	255.00	
Loan from Home Mission Com. of Presbytery	568.07	2,455.19
Refund, Bank Error		42.59
Total Receipts		\$3,068.97

DISBURSEMENTS:

John E. Ensign Salary as Camp Manager	\$1200.00	
Annuity John E. Ensign	90.73	
Vacation Bible Schools	485.00	
Men of Orange	50.00	
Camp and Conference Expense	595.62	
Committee Travel and Promotional Expense	419.97	2,841.32

Bank Balance as of April 10, 1951 \$227.65

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee of Nominations. The report was in two parts.

Part one relative to resignations from trusteeships and committees. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

April 17, 1951

Your Committee on Nominations has the following resignations in hand and recommends that they be accepted:

Mr. T. D. Dupuy and Dr. M. S. Huske as Trustees of Davidson College.

Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen as Trustee of Peace College.

Mr. R. D. White and Dr. Edgar A. Woods as Trustees of Glade Valley School.

Part two relative to nominations. Report was adopted.

(See Directory for Report).

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of Treasurer of Presbytery and an audit of the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery by Lindsay, Squires and Everett. The report was adopted and the audits filed with the Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENT AND OPERATING EXPENSE FUNDS

Church Year April 2, 1950 - April 5, 1951

RECEIPTS:

General Benevolences	\$179,079.43	
Presbyterial Tax Fund	3,943.23	\$183,022.66
Less Overdraft of April 2, 1950		33.29
Total Receipts		\$182,989.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

Distribution to Benevolent Causes:

Board of World Missions.....	\$36,171.75	
Board of Church Extension.....	17,300.54	
Board of Education.....	7,504.90	
Board of Annuities and Relief.....	10,740.75	
General Fund	7,884.15	
Synod's Home Missions.....	8,911.69	
Educational Institutions	19,520.97	
Union Theological Seminary.....	3,591.50	
Barium Springs Orphanage.....	8,652.55	
Religious Education in Synod.....	2,884.76	
Student Work	2,203.39	
Home for the Aged.....	4,603.73	
William Black Home.....	1,819.65	
Presbytery's Home Missions.....	30,856.74	
Presbytery's Office	8,434.28	
Religious Education in Presbytery.....	1,472.12	
Camp New Hope.....	6,215.75	
Miscellaneous	360.38	\$179,129.60

Expenditures Operating Expense Account:

Salaries, Clerk and Temporary Clerk....	\$ 340.00	
Audit	25.00	
Committee Expense	38.16	
Postage and Office Supplies.....	221.91	
Printing	576.40	
Bank Service Charge.....	29.70	
Assembly's Tax	1,953.84	
Synod's Tax	380.00	
Annuity on Clerk and Temporary Clerk..	25.61	
Box Rent	12.00	3,602.62
		\$182,732.22

Balance on Deposit (Schedule 1)..... \$ 257.15

Books of the Treasurer have been audited by Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants, with copy of Audit filed with Stated Clerk and the Chairman of the Committee on Audit.

Respectfully submitted,

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Treasurer*,
Orange Presbytery.

Mr. W. L. Sharpe presented the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Presbytery and an audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Presbytery by Lindsay, Squires and Everett. Report was adopted and the audit placed in the files of the Stated Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF W. L. SHARPE, *Treas.*, April 12, 1951

Since our April 11, 1950, report, the following transactions have been made:

1. *The Maryland Hickerson Fund* of \$1,250.00, the income of which is for Foreign Mission Work in Africa, is deposited in the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greensboro, Account No. 5630.

Income Received and Disbursed:

	DR.	CR.
Feb. 9, 1951—To interest on deposit-----	\$ 31.45	
Feb. 9, 1951—		
By check to Curry B. Hearne, Treasurer--		\$ 31.45
	<u>\$ 31.45</u>	<u>\$ 31.45</u>

2. *Cora Harrison Fund* of \$500.00 for support of superannuated ministers of Orange Presbytery, loaned to C. E. Edwards on first mortgage on real estate:

Income Received	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand April 11, 1950-----	\$180.00	
July 31, 1950—To interest on Edwards loan--	15.00	
Jan. 31, 1951—To interest on Edwards loan--	15.00	
	<u></u>	<u></u>
Balance in Bank-----	\$210.00	

3. *Stone Estate*. The assets consist of \$138.75 cash and a \$24,000 first mortgage loan on the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville. We collect 3% interest from the church, but the income from the Estate is being paid to the Leaksville church, in accordance with a temporary basis approved by Presbytery. A \$2,400 principal curtailment due June 1, 1949, was extended to the date of the deed of trust matures, June 1, 1958. This was done to enable the church to complete the building and pay some final costs. The \$2,400 curtailment due June 1, 1950, was also extended to enable the church to curtail a bank loan. A demand has been made for payment of this installment as soon as possible.

	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand April 11, 1950-----	\$138.75	
June 7, 1950—Interest received on loan-----	360.00	
June 7, 1950—By check to Leaksville church--		\$360.00
Dec. 5, 1950—Interest received on loan-----	360.00	
Dec. 6, 1950—By check to Leaksville church--		360.00
	<u>\$858.75</u>	<u>\$720.00</u>
Balance in Bank-----		\$138.75

4. *Mrs. Alice H. Grubb Trust Fund*. This was a \$1,000 donation for Speedwell Church conditioned upon that church raising additional funds and providing adequate Sunday School rooms. The Trustees of Presbytery were requested to hold the Fund

until the Sunday School rooms were completed. The building was completed and the \$1,000 plus \$4.17 accrued interest was paid to Speedwell Church October 3, 1950.

The following balances are now in the Security National Bank of Greensboro:

Cora Harrison Fund-----	\$210.00
Stone Estate -----	138.75
Total-----	<u>\$348.75</u>

W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

MR. W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer*,
Board of Trustees, Orange Presbytery,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

DEAR MR. SHARPE:

We have examined the records of Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, N. C., and hereby certify that your report for the year ended March 31, 1951, properly presents the recorded transactions of the designated funds:

1. *The Maryland Hickerson Fund*

The pass book of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro, N. C., account number 5630, showing a balance of \$1,250.00 with interest of \$31.45 earned and paid out, was examined by us and found to be in agreement with your records of receipts and disbursements.

2. *Cora Harrison Fund*

Interest of \$30.00 was collected and recorded during the year ended March 31, 1951, to bring the balance on hand to \$210.00.

3. *Stone Estate*

The Deed of Trust in the amount of \$24,000.00 signed by Trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., together with supporting note, was examined by us and appeared to be properly executed and recorded.

Your report and the recorded transactions agree as to the receipts and disbursements, each in the amount of \$720.00. A balance of \$138.75 remains in the fund.

4. *Mrs. Alice H. Grubb Fund*

This \$1,000.00 donation was held by Orange Presbytery in Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C., until such time as Speedwell Church, Reidsville, N. C., finished their Sunday School building. The agreement was complied with and on October 3, 1950, the principal of \$1,000.00 and interest of \$4.17 earned during deposit was sent to Reverend Robert L. Turner, Reidsville, N. C.

Cora Harrison Fund-----	\$210.00
Stone Estate -----	138.75

Balance per Bank Statement, March 1, 1951-----	<u>\$348.75</u>
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Respectfully, LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT,
Certified Public Accountants

Rev. Paul T. Jones presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

There were placed in your Committee's hands one Bill and two Overtures which we answer as follows:

- (1) That the letter from Dr. John Alexander relative to Religious Broadcasting be placed in the hands of the Committee on Church Extension.
- (2) That the overture from the Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., asking Presbytery to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church to that of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church be answered in the affirmative.
- (3) That the overture from Rev. Irving E. Birdseye relative to Women Deacons be answered in the negative.

Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope requested Presbytery to authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to secure a loan of \$8,000.00 to be used at Camp New Hope. Request was granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CAMP NEW HOPE

The Trustees of Camp New Hope respectfully request Orange Presbytery to direct the Trustees of the Presbytery who hold Title to the Camp property to negotiate a Note giving Deed of Trust at the Bank of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N. C., in the amount of \$8,000.00. The proceeds of this Note to be used as follows:

Pay in full present note in the amount of \$6,000.00; the other \$2,000.00 to be used to pay debts in full and to make minor necessary improvements to the Camp property this Spring.

HENRY V. KOONTS, *Chairman,*
Board of Trustees Camp New Hope,

The Trustees of Camp New Hope invited Presbytery to hold the July Mid-Summer Adjourned Meeting at Camp New Hope on Thursday, July 12, 1951. The gracious invitation of the Trustees was accepted.

The Session of the Park Avenue (Second) Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., invited Presbytery to meet in the New Park Avenue Presbyterian Church for its 364th meeting, October 9, 1951. The gracious invitation was accepted.

Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to prepare a mimeographed copy of the Minutes of Presbytery and to send a copy to each Presbyter present. The Minutes to be corrected, approved and adopted at the Midsummer Meeting.

After prayer by Russell B. Fleming Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp New Hope, Thursday, July 12, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

APRIL 17, 1951

I. OFFICERS

Moderator -----	GOVERNOR KERR SCOTT
Stated Clerk-----	JAMES D. CARTER 1954
Permanent Clerk -----	IRVING E. BIRDSEYE 1954
Executive Secretary -----	T. HENRY PATTERSON 1954
Treasurer -----	T. HENRY PATTERSON

II. TRUSTEES

- Presbytery (term three years—six members)
 - 1952—T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd
 - 1953—J. M. Garrison, Lacy Sharpe
 - 1954—Dan T. Caldwell, Chester Alexander
- Davidson College (term four years—four members)
 - 1952—Waylon Blue
 - 1953—J. Spencer Love
 - 1954—T. Henry Patterson
 - 1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
- Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
 - 1952—Russell B. Fleming, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., C. W. Perry, S. A. White
 - 1953—George Jackson, F. S. Jones, John A. Redhead, H. D. Jones
 - 1954—J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver.
- Peace College (term six years—2 members)
 - 1953—William M. Currie
 - 1954—F. L. Knight
- Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
 - 1952—J. A. Kellenberger, D. E. Purcell, Ralph Scott, George Mason
 - 1953—Carroll Atkinson, Paul Ingle, Mrs. Ralph Holt.
- Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
 - 1952—Stephen A. White
- Camp New Hope (term three years—fifteen members)
 - 1952—J. T. Donnell, H. D. Jones, Paul D. Hastings, Mrs. R. E. Kiser, Robert Ingram, Ralph H. Scott
 - 1953—George D. Jackson, Garland Kirkland, Clyde Cole, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., R. D. Tilson, Mrs. H. D. Cashwell.
 - 1954—H. V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, K. E. Pritchett, Howard Newman, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson.

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

- The Council (term three years—eighteen members)
 - Chairman: Charles W. Perry

- A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, Assembly's Special Causes, Homes, Woman's Work.
- B. President of the Men of Orange, President of The Women of Orange
- C. Ex-officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk.
1952—M. E. Younts, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.
1953—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
1954—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.
2. Examinations (term three years—twelve members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.
 - A. Theology
1952—John A. Redhead, Jr., 1953—Howard Newman, 1954—Dan T. Caldwell
 - B. Sacraments
1952—J. M. Millard, 1953—W. H. Westerfield, 1954—C. L. Cheshire, Jr.
 - C. Church Government
1952—J. W. McGinnis, 1953—C. M. Jones, 1954—Z. T. Piephoff.
 - D. English Bible
1952—J. A. Boyd, 1953—M. B. Curry, 1954—Gaston Boyle, Jr.
3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
1952—Edgar A. Woods, Clarence Jones
1953—W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts
1954—Chalmers McCutchen, C. E. Kerchner.
4. Sessional Records
1954—Henry V. Koonts, Chairman Presbytery as a Whole.
5. Commission on The Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: John Whitley
1952—J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger, E.
1953—Ralph Buchanan, C. E. Scott, E.
1954—J. M. Millard, Thomas M. Richmond, E.
6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
Chairman: J. T. Donnell
1952—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Brandon, E., Mrs. Stephen A. White
1953—G. Aiken Taylor, Robert E. Kizer, E.; Elwood Clayton, D.
1954—J. T. Donnell, D. W. Smith, E.; James H. Fox, D.
7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
1952—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark, E.; Mrs. J. F. Daniels
1953—W. R. Buhler, H. A. Barnes, E.; William C. Singletary, D.
1954—Frank S. Jones, Lee M. Brooks, D.
8. Church Extension (term three years—sixteen members)
Chairman: E. Frank Andrews, E.
1952—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, E.; Harold Duff, D.

- 1953—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, E.; Douglas Richardson, E.; L. D. Tucker, D.; N. N. Fleming, D. -
- 1954—M. S. Huske, E. Frank Andrews, E.; Gabe Holmes, E.; John W. Latta, E.; Lewis Thompson, D.; E. B. Gamble, D.; Mrs. Rufus Wilson.
9. Education (term three years—twenty two members)
Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
- 1952—Russell Fleming, Ralph Buchanan, W. M. Currie, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis, E.; George Neal, D.; Mrs. T. Henry Patterson
- 1953—W. R. Buhler, Irving E. Birdseye, C. M. Jones, William Abbott, Sam Bason, E.; Victor King, D.; Miss Evelyn McNeil
- 1954—Dan T. Caldwell, Howard Newman, George Jackson, John Ensign, Joseph M. Garrison, S. A. White, E.; W. M. Holt, D.; Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Clarence Jones.
10. Homes (term three years—ten members)
Chairman: J. A. Boyd
- 1952—C. E. Hodgkin, J. H. Highsmith, E.; James Roney, D.
- 1953—Murphy Wilds, Charles W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, E.; Mrs. E. E. Gillespie
- 1954—Robert Rock, J. A. Boyd, W. H. Owens, D.; Mrs. G. P. Jones.
11. Assembly's Special Causes (term three years—eight members)
Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff
- 1952—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., J. M. Sanders, E.; L. H. Bennett, D.
- 1953—T. B. Ruff, R. E. Stratford, E.; Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
- 1954—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole, D.
12. Woman's Work (term three years—four members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.
- 1952—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas
- 1953—P. H. Dalton, E.
- 1954—John A. Redhead, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Holt.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

THOMAS WILLIAM BARKER	WILLIAM CLARK PORTER
JACK BROWN SCOTT	R. B. McCLOUD
RUSSELL WALKER CLOUD	WILLIAM HARVEY MORRISON
JAMES T. BENJAMINE, JR.	DONALD ELLIOTT TRENT
ZACHERY T. PIEPHOFF, JR.	H. REID MONTGOMERY
ALLEN EUGENE MORRISON	WILLIAM JAMES WREEN, JR.
LEONARD HOPE BULLOCK	ALLEN EDGAR STRAND, JR.
CHARLES ROBERT OLIVER, JR.	

JACOB THOMPSON BRADSHAW, Medical Mission

Mailing Directory
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MAILING DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK OF SESSION	TREASURER OF CURRENT EXPENSES	TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Alamance	J. M. Millard, Rt. 6, Greensboro	W. L. Sharp, 307 N. Mendenhall St. Greensboro	S. L. Whiteley Rt. 6, Greensboro	Robert G. Causey, Route 4, Greensboro
Asheboro	Geo. D. Jackson, Asheboro	E. L. Lay, 109 Mountain Ave., Asheboro	W. M. Miller, 360 S. Cox Asheboro	W. M. Miller, 360 S. Cox Asheboro
Bessemer	Z. T. Piephoff 714 Elwell Ave. Greensboro	Geo. A. Denny Rt. 1, McLeansville,	C. Hodgins Donnell, Rt. 6, Greensboro	C. Hodgins Donnell, Rt. 6, Greensboro
Bethany	W. R. Buhler, Rt. 1, Graham	J. Blair Long, Rt. 1, Graham	Layton Guthrie, Rt. 1, Graham	Ben Martin Rt. 2, Graham
Bethel		Paul G. Boone, 2602 Springwood Dr., Greensboro	Henry Tickle, Rt. 1, Gibsonville	Henry Tickle, Rt. 1, Gibsonville
Bethesda		D. W. Wright Rt. 1, Ruffin	Elwood Clayton Rt. 1, Ruffin	Elwood Clayton Rt. 1, Ruffin
Bethlehem		C. N. Morrow, Rt. 1, Snow Camp	C. P. Jones, Rt. 2, Mebane	L. W. Lasley, Rt. 2, Mebane
Brentwood	J. P. H. McNatt, 621 Wesley Pl. High Point	Dan Kelly 510 Hill St. High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Otteray, High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Otteray, High Point
Broadway	Robert B. Rock, Broadway	D. E. Shaw, Broadway	S. W. Shaw, Broadway	G. L. McNeill, Broadway
Buffalo (G)	A. P. Dickson, 2520 Ch. St., Greensboro	C. E. Kerchner, Denim Sta., Greensboro	Vance Hart, Jr., Spry Street, Greensboro	John T. Jones, 1010 Westover Terrace, Greensboro
Buffalo (L)	Russell B. Fleming, Box 909, Sanford	K. E. Seymour, Box 516, Sanford	W. W. Seymour Sanford	W. W. Seymour Sanford
Burlington 1st	Chester Alexander, 627 Fountain Pl., Burlington	W. S. Hogan, 105 Cameron St., Burlington	H. S. Fogleman, W. Davis St., Burlington	Francis Pritchett, W. Davis St. Burlington

MAILING DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Chapel Hill	C. M. Jones, Chapel Hill	Milton Heath, Glen Burnie Rd., Chapel Hill	Milton Heath, Glen Burnie Rd., Chapel Hill
Covenant	Jos. M. Garrison, 306 S. Mendenhall, Greensboro	I. C. Crawford, 207 S. Tremont, Greensboro	L. C. Atkinson, Ch. Covenant, Greensboro
Community	William Abbott, Milton, N. C.	T. E. Mays, Ringgold, Va.	Mrs. Frank Barker, Ringgold, Va.
Crestwood		H. C. Simmons, 913 Dayton St. High Point	H. C. Simmons, 913 Dayton Street, High Point
Cross Roads	J. T. Donnell Rt. 3, Mebane	M. S. Walker, Rt. 5, Burlington	F. M. Lynch, Rt. 3, Mebane
Cummock	Robert B. Rock, Broadway	Edwin L. Gunter Cummock	Edwin Gunter, Cummock
E. Burlington	W. H. Westerfield, 1008 Dixie St., Burlington	Howard Gray, Oakley Street, Burlington	Wade Redding, Rt. 4, May Drive, Burlington
Efland	John E. Ensign	E. F. McAdams, Rt. 1, Efland	J. L. Efland, Sr., Efland
El-Bethel	F. S. Jones, Rt. 1, Leaksville	J. D. Richardson Rt. 1, Leaksville	R. C. Dodson, Rt. 1, Leaksville
Eno	Kay Misenhiemer, Cedar Grove, N. C.	S. W. Hughes, Hillsboro	R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove
Euphonia		Jas. C. Campbell, Star Rt., Carthage	Willie Tillman, Rt. 3, Sanford
Fairfield	Kay Misenhiemer, Cedar Grove, N. C.	C. C. Wilkenson, Rt. 2, Hillsboro	C. G. Waddell, Jr., 809 Wilkerson, Durham
Farmville		Albert Seagraves, Rt. 4, Sanford	H. T. Matthews, Rt. 4, Sanford
Gilead		Berkley Allen, Blanch, N. C.	Paul Smith Blanch

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK OF SESSION	TREASURER OF CURRENT EXPENSES	TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Glenwood	J. D. Carter, 1608 Oak St., Greensboro	C. K. Schumann 814 Lexington Ave. Greensboro	Glen O. Mitchell, 2407 Wright Ave., Greensboro	Glen O. Mitchell, 2407 Wright Ave., Greensboro
Goldston	Edgar Woods, Graham	F. M. Barber, Goldston Allen Tate, Graham	F. M. Barber, Goldston W. E. Bason, Graham	F. M. Barber, Goldston Aubrey C. Thompson, Graham
Greensboro 1st	J. A. Redhead, Jr., 704 Dover Rd., Greensboro	Harold Jones, 706 Magnolia St., Greensboro	Dr. A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro	Dr. A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro
Greenwood		J. F. Daniel, Rt. 5, Reidsville C. C. Smith, Rt. 1, Leasburg	W. R. McAllister, Rt. 5, Reidsville Chas. Murphy, Leasburg	J. R. Bennett, Rt. 5, Reidsville Chas. Murphy, Leasburg
Griers		J. W. Stokes, 2020 Rosecrest, Greensboro	Robert Bell, 2319 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro	Robert Bell, 2319 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro
Guilford Park	J. W. McGinnis, 2006 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro	J. M. McIver, Gulf	Robert Palmer, Gulf	Robert Palmer, Gulf
Gulf	George R. Edwards, Pittsboro, N. C.	H. A. Scott, Rt. 1, Haw River	John T. Dixon, Rt. 1, Mebane	H. C. Doss Rt. 1, Mebane
Hawfields	Ralph Buchanan, Rt. 1, Mebane	E. E. Walden, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure
Haywood	George R. Edwards, Pittsboro, N. C.	H. V. Koots, Box 386, High Point	C. R. Wilcox, 413 E. Farris St. High Point	C. R. Wilcox, 413 E. Farris St., High Point
High Point 1st	Roy Watts, 1310 Woodland Dr. High Point, N. C.	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro	Ernest E. Patterson, Hillsboro, N. C.	Ernest E. Patterson, Hillsboro, N. C.
Hillsboro	I. E. Birdseye, Hillsboro	Broaden Hulsey, Rt. 5, Reidsville, N. C.	Mrs. J. R. Jackson Rt. 5, Reidsville	Mrs. J. R. Jackson Rt. 5, Reidsville
Hill View	Charles Jennings, Wentworth, N. C.	R. A. Watson, Sr. Jonesboro	S. H. Query, No. 8 Jonesboro Hts., Sanford, N. C.	P. L. Clark, No. 6 Jonesboro Hts., Sanford, N. C.
Jonesboro	Howard Newman, Jonesboro			

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Little River -----	Kay Misenhiemer, Cedar Grove, N. C.	J. E. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	A. B. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	C. C. Whitfield, Rt. 2, Hurdle Mills
Madison -----	W. M. Baker, Mebane	J. S. Wall, Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison
Mebane -----	Wm. Abbott, Milton	J. Ed. White, Mebane	H. V. Corbett, Mebane	J. H. James, Mebane
Milton -----	Scott M. Poole, Siler City, N. C.	W. S. Brandon, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton
Mt. Vernon Spgs. -----	John E. Ensign, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill	Hay Scott, Mount Vernon Springs	Mrs. Nell Lane, Mt. Vernon Springs	Mrs. Nell Lane, Mt. Vernon Springs
New Hope -----	G. Aiken Taylor, Burlington	G. M. Kirkland, Chapel Hill	Elvin Cates, Rt. 3, Hillsboro	L. M. Sharpe, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill
North Side -----		W. G. Wilson, 304 Miller St.	C. J. Jones Rt. 5, Burlington	C. J. Jones Rt. 5, Burlington
Oakview -----		N. L. Oliver, Rt. 1, Yanceyville		
Park Avenue -----	C. L. Cheshire, Jr., 127 Markham, Burlington, N. C.	Harry M. Clark, 120-A Lakeside, Burlington	Margaret Whitley, 302 Logan Street, Burlington	Margaret Whitley, 302 Logan Street, Burlington
Piedmont -----	J. A. Boyd, 700 Grace Avenue Burlington	J. C. Edwards, 817 Rainey St., Burlington	Lewis Thompson, 704 Rainey St., Burlington	Lewis Thompson, 704 Rainey St., Burlington
Pittsboro -----	George R. Edwards, Pleasant Grove -----	Wade Barber, Pittsboro	Cliff Poole, Pittsboro	Cliff Poole, Pittsboro
Pocket -----		W. P. Cook, Star Rt., Yanceyville	James Cobb Star Rt. Yanceyville	James Cobb Star Rt. Yanceyville
Randolph -----		E. Q. Matthews, Rt. 1, Sanford	Gaither Matthews, Rt. 1, Sanford	Gaither Matthews, Rt. 1, Sanford
Red House -----	Wm. Abbott. Milton	J. E. Warren, Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren Rt. 3, High Point
Reidsville -----	M. S. Huske, Reidsville	M. A. Chandler, Blanch S. W. Hill, Box 209, Reidsville	C. K. Thompson, Blanch O. A. Rothrock, Reidsville	M. A. Chandler, Blanch J. L. Womack, Reidsville

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK OF SESSION	TREASURER CURRENT EXPENSES	TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Riverview-----	T. B. Ruff, Rt. 1, Leaksville	O. C. Jones Rt. 1, Leaksville	H. B. Williams Spray	H. B. Williams Spray
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Christian Relations.

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Educational Institutions.

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause on institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C.

MAY 28, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., Monday, May 28, 1951 at 3:00 p. m., in obedience to the following call:

GREENSBORO, N. C., APRIL 17, 1951

Constitutional requirements having been met the Presbytery of Orange is hereby called to meet on May 28, 1951 at 3:00 p. m. in the Virginia Gilmer Memorial Room, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To act upon the resignations of Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr.
2. To act upon the call from Siler City Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Scott Poole.
3. To appoint a Commission to install Rev. Scott Poole as pastor of the Siler City Church if the way be clear.
4. To authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to purchase property necessary for the development of the Guilford Park Church.
5. And to attend to any matters growing out of the above.

KERR SCOTT, *Moderator*.

In the absence of the Moderator, Governor Kerr Scott, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, the last Moderator presented, presided as Moderator for this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. M. S. Huske constituted Presbytery with prayer.

The following were enrolled and a quorum declared present.

Ministers: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye, Ralph L. Buchanan, J. A. Boyd, Gaston Boyle, Jr., Dan T. Caldwell, James D. Carter, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., W. M. Currie, A. P. Dickson, Russell B. Fleming, Joseph M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, George Jackson, Frank S. Jones, J. M. Millard, Cameron D. L. Mosser, J. W. McGinnis, J. P. H. McNatt, T. Henry Patterson, Scott M. Poole, John A. Redhead, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, W. H. Westerfield, John C. Whitley. *Elders:* U. P. Cook, L. R. Gladden, Gabe Holmes, W. J. Horn, R. M. Huffine, Ralph Monger, Jr., E. L. Ray, W. F. Robinette, C. C. Smith, W. W. Tew.

The Call was read and found in order.

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., presented his resignation as pastor of the Pocket, White Hill and Euphronia Churches

and asked that the pastoral relationships be dissolved as of May 31, 1951. In the absence of representatives from the White Hill and Euphronia Churches the Stated Clerk read a letter from each clerk of the respective churches stating that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation had concurred with Mr. Boyle in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship. Mr. L. R. Gladden, representing the Pocket Church stated that the Pocket congregation at a duly called congregational meeting had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Boyle in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of pastoral relationships.

Several of the presbyters spoke in appreciation of the work done by Mr. Boyle in a most difficult field of labor and expressed their regret in seeing so fine a laborer as Mr. Boyle leave Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Boyle and the Pocket, White Hill and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches effective May 31, 1951 and granted him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Charleston. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to send to the Stated Clerk of Charleston Presbytery a letter commending Mr. Boyle to the brethren of that Presbytery.

Rev. Scott M. Poole, Stated Supply of the Siler City Presbyterian Church, presented a call from the Siler City Church for his pastoral services.

Rev. John Whitley presented the report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work stating that the Siler City Presbyterian Church had issued a call to Rev. Scott M. Pool for part of his time, and would pay \$50 per month on his salary, and that the call was in order, and recommended that it be placed in his hands.

The call from the Siler City Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Poole and accepted by him.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to install Mr. Poole as pastor of the Siler City Church on June 24, 1951 at 7:30 p. m.: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, to charge the pastor; Rev. George Jackson to preach the sermon; Elder Gabe Holmes to charge the congregation. The alternates to be Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Russell B. Fleming and Elder F. L. Knight.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented for action the action of the Committee on Church Extension relative to the purchase of property for the use of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. Presbytery approved the action taken by the Board of Church Extension and authorized the purchase of the property.

GREENSBORO, N. C., MAY 3, 1951

Action of the Committee on Extension in regard to the purchase of the property owned by Henry C. Anthony for the use of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church

The Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery, after careful study of the present and imperative needs and future possibilities of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church; and in light of a report made by H. A. Barnes and T. Henry Patterson; carrying appraisal of the value of this property; voted unanimously to purchase the property of Henry C. Anthony, located diagonally across Fernwood Avenue from the present Church property, to become the future location of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. This property faces Fernwood with a 200 foot frontage and runs back along Fairfield Avenue 400 feet to Bluemont Avenue. The Anthony home is located on the property and is a well built two story frame house with full basement and steam heating furnace with coal stoker. The present dwelling can be used as an Educational Building and relieve the present pressing need for additional Sunday School space.

The Committee on Extension appointed a special committee, composed of E. Frank Andrews, C. T. Boyd, H. A. Barnes, Hilton C. West, and the Executive Secretary, T. Henry Patterson, to purchase the property from Mr. Anthony at the best possible price and to make suitable financial arrangements.

This Committee reports that the property can be purchased for \$30,000.00, this being the lowest price Mr. Anthony will consider; and that suitable financial arrangements can be worked out. The Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery, therefore, requests the Presbytery in this Called Meeting, May 28, 1951:

1. To authorize and empower the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to purchase said tract of land and to hold same for the use of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church.

2. To execute Deed of Trust Note on said property in the amount of \$13,500.00 bearing interest at 4½% with the Guilford National Bank of Greensboro, N. C. This note to be retired within four years from date of loan, on an agreed schedule of quarterly payments.

3. To give Henry C. Anthony second mortgage note in the amount of \$10,000.00 or \$12,000.00 as may be necessary, bearing interest at 5%. This note also to be paid in full within four years.

4. The remaining part of the purchase price, with interest on notes, cost of preparing deeds, checking title, etc., to be paid by

the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, in cooperation with the Guilford Park Church, The First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro and the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery pledges itself to see that all payments on the above mentioned notes are met in full when they come due. However, it is expected that the Guilford Park Church will assist in meeting these payments and will take over payments in full within two years time. The Church Officers of the Guilford Park Church have been fully informed of the purchase and they pledged their fullest cooperation in seeing that their church assumes the complete obligation at the earliest possible time."

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Dr. Dan T. Caldwell Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp New Hope, July 12, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

J. P. H. McNATT, *Acting Moderator*,
IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, S. C.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURLINGTON, N. C.

JUNE 19, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 19, 1951, in obedience to the following call:

CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

GREENSBORO, N. C., JUNE 8, 1951

Constitutional requirements having been met I hereby call the Presbytery of Orange to meet on Tuesday, June 19, 1951 at 3:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To approve the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church securing a loan on their Church property from the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina.
2. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

W. KERR SCOTT, *Moderator*.

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. W. M. Baker the last Moderator present, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. Edgar A. Woods.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: Irving E. Birdseye, W. M. Baker, Dan T. Caldwell, James D. Carter, Clarence L. Cheshire, Jr., J. W. McGinnis, Z. T. Piephoff, Edgar A. Woods, Elder T. E. Parks.

Rev. Clarence L. Cheshire, Jr., presented a communication from the Park Avenue Church asking Presbytery to permit the congregation of the Park Avenue Church to borrow from the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina a sum of \$7,000.00 to finish paying the contractors the amount due them. The request was granted.

June 11, 1951.

The Congregation of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church through its Session's representative requests of the Presbytery of Orange that they approve the action taken by the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, at a constituted congregation meeting held on May 27th, which was as follows: That we request of the Home Missions Committee of the Synod of North Carolina that they grant us a loan for the amount of \$7,000, which loan will be secured by properties held in fee simple by the Trustees

of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., valued at approximately \$12,000. This loan is needed so that we might be able to finish paying the contractors, Smith and Baldwin, Co., Burlington, N. C., for our new chapel and educational building.

This request is submitted by Elder T. E. Parks and the minister, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., with their names hereto affixed.

T. E. PARKS, *Elder*,

C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., *Minister*.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. McGinnis Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp New Hope, July 12, 1951.

W. M. BAKER, *Acting Moderator*,

IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, S. C.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
MID-SUMMER ADJOURNED SESSION
CAMP NEW HOPE

July 12, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Summer Adjourned Session, as guests of the Trustees of Camp New Hope, in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Chapel Hill, N. C., July 12, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Hon. Kerr Scott, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander. Mr. Kay M. Misenheimer, a candidate for the Gospel Ministry, was invited to lead Presbytery in its devotional service. He used as his text Romans 5:1-11.

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Chester Alexander and Rev. George Jackson, assisted by the following Elders: Sidney Green, Garland Kirkland, Ernest Kirkland and Lynn McIver.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin presented a Memorial to the late Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp which was committed to record.

REV. SAMUEL EDWIN SAPP

Orange Presbytery was shocked and grieved on March 22, 1951, by the sudden and tragic death of one of her faithful and greatly beloved young ministers. Rev. S. E. Sapp was meeting a heavily loaded truck on the highway on that date and he drove off the road that he might pass the truck safely, but as the truck was passing a hogshead of tobacco fell from the truck on his car and crushed it. He was rushed to the hospital at Danville, Virginia, but died soon after reaching the Hospital.

This deplorable accident was a terrible blow and loss to his family, to the churches he served, and to the entire Presbytery. His brief ministry of about four years was spent entirely in this Presbytery, and by his pure and gentle and Christ-like character and by his faithful and efficient service he won the highest esteem and confidence of all his brethren of the Presbytery and of the churches he served so well.

Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp was the son of Hiram Hamilton and Lillian Swinney Sapp and was born in Macon, Georgia, May 24, 1920. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Macon, and was a student at the Presbyterian Junior College of Maxton 1939-41. In 1941 he entered Maryville College and received his A.B. degree from that institution in 1943. He received his theological training in Columbia Seminary from which institution he was graduated in 1947 with the degree of B.D.

After completing his course of preparation for the work of the Ministry he came immediately to Orange Presbytery, and was licensed April 15, 1947, and ordained June 1, 1947, by this Presbytery. His first pastorate was that of the East Burlington Church 1947-48, and his second pastorate was that of Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches from 1948 until his death. Mr. Sapp was a good preacher of the Gospel and a tender and sympathetic pastor. He was also a faithful and efficient Presbyterian. He was a valued member of the board of Trustees of the Camp of New Hope, and was highly regarded by his fellow members of that Board. He was conscientious in meeting every obligation placed upon him by Presbytery. He served as the efficient permanent Clerk of Presbytery from 1948 until his death. His body was returned to his native home, Macon, Georgia, where his funeral was conducted March 26, 1951, and his body was laid to rest in his native soil to await the resurrection. One of the happiest events of his life was his marriage to Miss Marjorie Mabel McCaleb of Macon, Georgia, May 19, 1944. Mrs. Sapp was a devoted companion and helpmate in his ministerial work. To this union was born one son, little Samuel Dee Sapp. To Mrs. Sapp and little Samuel, and to all the other members of Mr. Sapp's family, and to the churches he served, we extend our deepest love and warmest sympathy, and assure them that we share with them their sense of loss and disappointment.

We cannot explain the mystery of this strange providence that cut short a ministry that had the promise of such large usefulness in the Master's service; but we know that the Savior is touched with the feeling of our sorrows, and He has promised "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." We know also that nothing can ever separate from the unchangeable love of God. We therefore leave all the unsolved mysteries to God.

"Leave all to God: thy vision cannot scan His ways of Righteousness, His depths of grace, But thou shalt know, when thou dost see His face, How full of holy love His perfect plan."

"Leave all to God: but hear Him speak to thee, Cling thou thee more to Me when clouds are dark, Make sure that thou thyself art in the Ark: All else thou then will calmly leave to me."

C. E. HODGIN,

M. S. HUSKE,

TOM HENDERSON.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. B. Abbott-----		Milton
Chester Alexander-----		Burlington, First
W. M. Baker-----	J. Sam White-----	Mebane
I. E. Birdseye-----	Sydney Green-----	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd-----	Hector Lee-----	Piedmont
Ralph L. Buchanan-----	Kerr Scott-----	Hawfields
Dan T. Caldwell-----		
James D. Carter-----	E. M. Frye-----	Glenwood

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Marlin B. Currie	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
W. M. Curry		
A. P. Dickson		Buffalo (G)
C. L. Donnell		
J. T. Donnell		Cross Roads
John E. Ensign	W. A. Kirkland	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	J. G. Edwards	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison	W. B. Lentz	Covenant
C. E. Hodgins		
M. S. Huske		Reidsville
George D. Jackson	W. L. Fleming	Asheboro
C. W. Jennings		Wentworth
Frank S. Jones	J. D. Richardson	El-Bethel
J. M. Millard	W. C. Anderson	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Westminster
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Lynn McIver	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen		
James McGinnis		
J. P. H. McNatt		
Howard F. Newman	W. M. Holt	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Scott M. Poole		
John A. Redhead, Jr.	John Kellenberger	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock	R. A. Currie	Briarway
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
T. B. Ruff		Riverview
G. Aiken Taylor	W. D. Lee	Northside
W. H. Westerfield	W. J. Hoover	East Burlington
Murphy C. Wilds	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
John C. Whitley	N. H. McCallum	Leaksville
Edgar A. Woods	R. L. Hill	Graham
	F. H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
	C. B. Ellis	Pocket
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	E. H. McCall	High Point, First
	D. D. McCrimmon	Pittsboro
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	C. C. Wilkinson	Fairfield
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda

The Minutes of the April Stated Meeting of Presbytery were amended and adopted.

Rev. John Ensign presented the report of the Committee on Orders. The report as working docket was amended and adopted.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
CAMP NEW HOPE

Thursday, July 12, 1951

- 9:30—Presbytery called to order and constituted with Prayer.
Devotional Service.
Communion Service: Chester Alexander and George Jackson.
Memorial to Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp: Dr. C. E. Hodgin.
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes of last Meeting of Presbytery.
Report of Committee on Program: Rev. John E. Ensign.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Communications.
Partial Report of Committee on Education: Rev. J. M. Garrison.
Reception of Candidates.
Examination of Candidates for Licensure.
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. John C. Whitley.
Dismissal of Ministers and Candidates.
Report of the Council: Mr. Charles Perry.
- 1:00—Lunch.
- 1:55—Reconvene for afternoon Session.
Report of Committee on Church Extension: Mr. Frank Andrews.
Report of Committee on Education: Rev. J. M. Garrison.
Report of Committee on Annuities and Rel.: Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.
Report of Committee on Nominations: Rev. W. M. Baker.
Report of Commissioners to General Assembly.
Report of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. M. Baker.
2. Resolutions of Thanks: Mr. O. C. Jones.
Nominations for the next Moderator.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.
Reading and Approving of Minutes.
Adjournment.

The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery:

Rev. Milo Stupl, New York Presbytery; Rev. C. W. Solomon, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Fayetteville Presbytery and Mr. Kay M. Misenheimer, a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery. Messrs. Stupl, Solomon and Alexander were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Letter from Mr. John Kellenberger relative to resignations on the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School. To Committee on Nominations.
- (2) Letter from Margaret M. Holt resigning from Trusteeship of Glade Valley School. To Committee on Nominations.
- (3) Report of Commission to organize Edgewood Church. Commit to Record.
- (4) Report of Commission to ordain Charles L. Donnell. Commit to Record.
- (5) Report of Commission to install Scott M. Poole. Commit to Record.
- (6) Certificate of dismissal of K. M. Misenheimer as a candidate from Asheville Presbytery.
- (7) Letter from Henry V. Koonts asking for an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday, July 31, 1951. Request granted.
- (8) Letter from George Mason accepting his appointment as a Trustee of Glade Valley School. Received as information with thanks for his willingness to serve.
- (9) Letter from Union Seminary of Virginia relative to prospective students. To Committee on Education.
- (10) Letter from R. Murphy Williams asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.

Sanford, N. C. May 27, 1951.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, formerly the Sanford Presbyterian Chapel, met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gurley at 7:00 P. M., Sunday, May 27, 1951.

The meeting was opened with Prayer by Rev. Gaston Boyles. Members of the Commission present were:

Ministers: Dr. Edgar Woods of the First Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C.; Dr. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Gaston Boyles, White Hill Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.; Rev. William Currie, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Elders: Dr. Lynn McIver, Sanford, N. C.; Roland Monroe, Sanford, N. C.

Dr. Edgar Woods was elected Chairman. Elder Roland Monroe was elected Secretary.

The Commission voted to ask the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford to Ordain and Install the Officers to be elected in the new Edgewood Presbyterian Church, and to ask Presbytery to appoint Rev. C. F. McCutchen Moderator of the Session.

The meeting was closed with Prayer by Rev. William Currie.

The Commission met at the Chapel at 8:00. The Organization Service was as follows:

Prelude.

Doxology.

Invocation—Dr. Edgar Woods.

Hymn—*All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name.*

Presentation of Orange Presbytery's Commission—Rev. C. F. McCutchen.

Anthem of Praise.

Scripture Reading—Dr. Harold Dudley.

Prayer—Rev. Gaston Boyles.

Announcements—Dr. Edgar Woods.

Offering.

Prayer—Rev. Eugene Alexander.

Sermon—Dr. Harold Dudley.

Hymn—*I Love Thy Kingdom Lord.*

Presentation of Testimonials—Roland Monroe.

Covenant to Walk Together As A Church, and Prayer—Dr. Edgar Woods.

Charge To The Congregation—Rev. William Currie.

Election of Elders and Deacons.

Mr. Victor King, a Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N. C., and Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names as candidates for Elders: Roland Monroe, Colon McKinzie, Max Dickens, Alvis Daniels.

And for Deacons the following: B. G. Smith, O. E. Godwin, G. S. Dowdy, E. N. Henley, D. H. McInnis.

The congregation elected the candidates recommended by the committee by acclamation. There were no nominations from the floor.

Elder E. C. Heins, of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, presented each of the newly elected Officers with a copy of *The Book of Church Order*, also a copy to the new Edgewood Church.

Closing Hymn—*Blest Be The Tie That Binds.*

Benediction—Rev. C. F. McCutchen.

Approximately 150 persons were present for the Organization Services.

The Commission met again following the conclusion of the Services. The Minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with Prayer.

ROLAND MONROE, *Clerk,*

EDGAR A. WOODS, *Chairman of Commission.*

MINUTES OF ORDINATION OF
CHARLES L. DONNELL

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Charles L. Donnell met for that purpose at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., on Sunday night, June 17, 1951. The members of the Commission as appointed were Dr. John A. Redhead, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, The Reverend J. T. Donnell, The Reverend W. M. Currie, and Elders Thornton H. Brooks and J. T. Hines. All were present except Mr. Hines, who was absent with excuse.

The program of the ordination service is attached hereto. Dr. Redhead stated the purpose of the meeting and introduced the members of the Commission. The Reverend J. T. Donnell read from the Scripture in II Timothy, Chapter 1, verses 1-11. His sermon exhorted the congregation to stir up the gift of God that is within us and which consists, among other things, of power, love, and a sound mind or discipline.

Following the ordination sermon, the Reverend Charles L. Donnell was ordained by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery through the members of the Commission duly appointed.

Following the ordination prayer of the Reverend W. M. Currie, there was a charge to the new minister by Dr. T. Henry Patterson who took his message from the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 21, verses 15-17.

Following the service, the Commission met in the office of the Pastor and the foregoing minutes of the service were read. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were adopted and the Secretary instructed to transmit same to the Clerk of Orange Presbytery.

This the 17th day of June, 1951.

THORNTON H. BROOKS, *Secretary of Commission.*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL
SCOTT MCNAIR POOLE

The Commission, according to the appointment by Orange Presbytery, met at the Siler City Presbyterian Church on June 24, 1951, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Scott McNair Poole. The members of the Commission present were: T. Henry Patterson, chairman; George D. Jackson, Ministers; and Gabe Holmes, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. George D. Jackson was elected Clerk.

The Rev. T. Henry Patterson presided at the Worship service which followed. George D. Jackson preached the sermon based on II Timothy 2:15. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Scott McNair Poole was declared installed as pastor of the Siler City Presbyterian Church in accordance with paragraphs 136-140 in the Book of Church Order. The Rev. T. Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the minister and Elder Gabe Holmes to the congregation. The congregation rose as an

expression of their assent and were led in the consecration prayer by Gabe Holmes.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed minister. The members of the congregation came forward and pledged to him their loyal support as their new minister.

The Commission met after the service for the reading of the minutes and was adjourned with prayer by George D. Jackson.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Moderator*,
GEORGE D. JACKSON, *Clerk*.

To clarify the status of Rev. Charles Donnell as an evangelist it was moved and duly carried that Mr. Donnell was ordained as an evangelist with only those powers ordinarily performed by an ordained minister.

At a request of the Session of The First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., Presbytery voted to hold an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday, July 31, at 2:00 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, for the Committee on Education, introduced Mr. Fred Norman Nance of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, who asked to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Nance was examined according to the Book of Church Order, The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator asked the Constitutional questions. Dr. Marion Huske delivered the Charge and Dr. Dan T. Caldwell offered the prayer of Dedication. It was duly moved and carried that Mr. Nance be enrolled under the care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Kay M. Misenheimer presented his letter of transfer as a candidate from Asheville Presbytery and asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery. It was duly moved and carried that Mr. Misenheimer be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, for the Committee on Education, presented Mr. Misenheimer for licensure. Mr. Misenheimer's degrees from King College and Union Seminary of Virginia were accepted in lieu of the examinations in academic studies, the original languages of the Old and New Testaments, and Church History. Mr. Misenheimer's Thesis, "The Doctrine of Man." and his Exegesis of Romans 3:21-26 were sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Misenheimer was examined according to The Book of Church Order by members of the Examining Committee and by various Presbyters. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator asked Mr. Misenheimer the questions for licensure. All questions being answered in the affirmative Mr. Misenheimer was licensed to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the Gospel Ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall, in an orderly way, be invited to preach.

Elder Robert B. Hughes led Presbytery in the Prayer of Dedication.

Mr. Misenheimer asked Presbytery to ordain him as a minister of the Gospel.

Rev. John Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, stated that the calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Misenheimer from the Eno, Fairfield and Little River Churches were in order. The terms of the calls being:

Eno, \$960.00, participation in Annuity Fund, one month's vacation and free use of the manse; Fairfield, \$720.00, participation in the Annuity Fund, one month's vacation; Little River, \$1320.00, participation in Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. The calls were placed in Mr. Misenheimer's hands and accepted by him.

The Moderator appointed the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Misenheimer:

Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. John Ensign, Rev. W. M. Baker and Elders R. D. Hughes, Cox Wilkinson and J. Edmund Latta. The time to be July 29, 1951, Eno, 11:00 A.M., Fairfield, 3:00 P.M., Little River, 8:00 P.M.

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., asked and was granted permission to be absent from the July 31st adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser introduced to Presbytery Mr. George R. Edwards, a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Memphis Presbytery, who presented his letter of transfer and asked to be received under the care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. It was duly moved and carried that Mr. Edwards be received as a candidate.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser introduced to Presbytery Mr. Lawrance W. Avant, a member of the Salem Presby-

terian Church who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Mosser asked that Mr. Avent be examined but that certain parts for his acceptance be held in abeyance until the Adjourned Meeting on July 31, 1951. The request was granted. Mr. Avant was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. Dr. Marion delivered the charge to the candidate and Rev. Russell B. Fleming led the prayer of dedication.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson introduced to Presbytery Dr. Harold Dudley the General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina. Dr. Dudley was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley presented a report on the Work of The Council of Synod. Report was received as information.

At the invitation of Presbytery a group of Pioneers in Camp at Camp New Hope presented a short skit on "Life at Camp New Hope." The skit was received as a report of information. Presbytery expressed its thanks to the young people taking part for the splendid work done, and to the Camp for the fine work being done for our youth.

After prayer by Rev. Ralph Buchanan Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

The Presbytery, visitors and pioneers in Camp New Hope enjoyed a delightful picnic spread as guests of the Trustees of Camp New Hope. Various Presbyters expressed their thanks and the thanks of Presbytery for the delicious lunch and for the opportunity of being with the boys and girls in camp.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. Murphy C. Wilds tendered his resignation as pastor of the Crestwood and Randolph Churches asking that the pastoral relations be dissolved effective July 15, 1951, and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of North Mississippi. Mr. H. C. Simmons, Crestwood Church, and Mr. J. E. Warren, Randolph Church, both stated at a regularly called Congregational Meeting their church had concurred with Mr. Wilds in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Wilds and their respective church. The request of Mr. Wilds was granted.

Mr. Charles W. Perry presented the report of The Council. Pending the adoption of the report Mrs. R. D. Wilson, President of the Women of Orange, and Mr. Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, spoke on the necessity of tithing. The report was received as information.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was received as information with the recommendation relative to the Chapel in the ORD section of Greensboro, N. C., being adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION RECOMMENDATION

A request has come into our hands from the Building Committee of the Chapel in the ORD area of Greensboro, N. C., asking that they be allowed to borrow a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 from the Synod's Loan Fund. The Committee on Extension recommends that this request be granted and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to sign the note on behalf of Orange Presbytery.

E. FRANK ANDREWS, *Chairman*,
T. HENRY PATTERSON.

The Trustees of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church asked Presbytery for permission to borrow from Synod's Home Mission Loan Fund a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to sign the necessary papers.

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., for the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., presented a petition to Presbytery requesting Presbytery to organize the Chapel into a Church. Name of the Church to be chosen and announced later.

We, the undersigned, request the Presbytery of Orange to organize us as a Church:

Mr. and Mrs. McKibben Lane, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Barse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hutton, Mrs. C. H. Moore, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cranford, Miss Mary Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Freeman, Miss Colleen Crist, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Presnell, Jr.; Mrs. C. L. Donnell, Mrs. Fannie Sellars, Mrs. Robert M. Felkel, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnes, Sgt. and Mrs. F. S. Hickman, Haywood Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dulin, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Coley.

Presbytery received the petition from the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and voted to grant the request.

The Moderator at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, appointed the following Commission to organize the Chapel into a Church, August 12, 1951, 8:00 p. m.:

Ministers: W. M. Currie, T. Henry Patterson, Charles L. Donnell, C. E. Hodgin; Elders: R. A. McPheeters, Charles E. Kerchner, James N. Benton.

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison presented the report of the Committee on Education. Report was received as information.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. Report was received as information.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson presented a report for the Trustees of Camp New Hope. Report was received as information.

Rev. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Commissioners to The General Assembly. The report was received as information, and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report and recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS

JULY 12, 1951

- I. We recommend that Presbytery accept the resignations of the following: Trustees of
 - 1) Glade Valley School:
Mrs. Ralph Holt of Class 1953.
Mr. L. Carroll Atkisson of Class 1952.
Mr. D. E. Purcell of Class 1952.
 - 2) Dr. John A. Redhead as Trustee of Flora Macdonald—and as a member of Committee on Women's Work.
- II. We Nominate:
 - 1) Mr. George Harden, Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, Graham, to the place of Mrs. Ralph Holt, Class of 1953.
 - 2) Mr. Floyd Craft, Deacon in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., to take the place of Mr. L. Carroll Atkisson, Class of 1952.
 - 3) Mr. W. H. Hendricks, a member of the Reidsville Presbyterian Church, to take the place of Dr. D. E. Purcell.
 - 4) Rev. M. S. Huske to take the place of Dr. J. A. Redhead on Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald.
Dr. D. T. Caldwell to take the place of Dr. J. A. Redhead as chairman of Women's Work.

Respectfully submitted,,

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Presbytery of Orange overtures the General Assembly: That the Office of the Stated Clerk be directed to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the Minutes of the General Assembly to send without charge, a copy of the Minutes to the clerks of sessions of each church and that the said copy shall become the property of the local church.

The following action was taken by Presbytery relative to resignation from a Committee(s), Trusteeship(s) or any duty assigned by Presbytery. Anyone desiring to resign from a Committee(s), Trusteeship(s) or any duty assigned by Presbytery shall notify the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations. The Chairman of the Committee on Nominations shall so notify Presbytery and shall make proper nominations if the way be clear.

In compliance with the Manual Presbytery proceeded to the nomination of the next Moderator of Presbytery. Rev. Chester Alexander was nominated as the nominee for the Next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, Rev. James D. Carter, Elder Gabe Holmes to study and clarify the amendment (page 28, Vol. CLXXXII, No. 1, Minutes of Presbytery) relative to amending the Manual and to report back at the next Meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk announced that the next meeting of Presbytery will be on October 16, 1951, at 9:30 a. m. in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Before the reading of the Minutes Presbytery stood in rising vote of thanks for the fine service rendered by the Moderator, His Honor Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. W. M. Currie Presbytery adjourned to meet in Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., October 16, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

KERR SCOTT, *Moderator*,

I. E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HIGH POINT, N. C.

JULY 31, 1951

A special adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by J. A. Boyd, last Moderator present, in the absence of Kerr Scott, at the First Church, High Point, on Tuesday, July 31, at 2:00 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by J. P. H. McNatt.

The roll was called and the Permanent Clerk declared a quorum present.

Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Dan T. Caldwell, J. P. H. McNatt, J. W. McGinnis, H. R. McFadyen, K. M. Misenheimer, Russell B. Fleming, Thomas B. Ruff, W. H. Westerfield, I. E. Birdseye. *Elders:* Ernest H. McCall, M. C. Foushee, R. D. Hughes, J. E. Latta, D. Lacy Alston, Gabe Holmes, C. E. Scott, W. J. Horn.

George R. Edwards conducted the devotional, using as his text II Tim. 3:16, and preached a sermon on the same.

The following brethren were invited to sit as visiting brethren: the Rev. Roy E. Watts of North Mississippi; La Mar Williamson, Alfred McNair of Los Angeles Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The Rev. W. R. Buhler was excused, due to illness.

The Rev. Roy E. Watts was received by Presbytery from the Presbytery of North Mississippi pending his examination.

The Rev. John Whitley brought the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding Dr. Watts recommending that the call of the First Church, High Point, be placed in his hands. After being examined in the several parts required by the Book of Church Order, Dr. Watts was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery pending the signing of the obligation. The call was placed in his hands and Mr. Watts accepted the call. Elder Ernest McCall, High Point First, moved that a Commission be appointed to install Dr. Watts as pastor of that church on September 9, at 7:30 p. m.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL DR. ROY EDWARD WATTS

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.,

Sunday, September 9, 1951, 7:30 P. M.

Minister to Preside—Principal: Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Greensboro, N. C.; Alternate: Rev. M. S. Huske, Reidsville, N. C.

Minister to Preach—Principal: Dr. John A. Redhead, Greensboro, N. C.; Alternate: Dr. Julian Lake, Winston Salem, N. C.

Minister to Charge Dr. Watts—Principal: Rev. J. P. H. McNatt; Alternate: Rev. George D. Jackson.

Elder to Charge Congregation—Principal: Mr. W. H. Sullivan, Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C.; Alternate: Mr. C. Fred Carlson, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Candidates which was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES
FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

1. Your Committee reports that the required parts of Candidate Lawrance W. Avant which were incomplete at the last meeting of Presbytery have been completed, and found to be satisfactory, and recommends that he be listed as a candidate.

2. Your Committee recommends that Mr. Guy Forrest Miller, a member of the Little River Church, be examined with the view of receiving him as a candidate for the ministry. All the necessary papers have been received and found in order.

3. Candidate George R. Edwards, having submitted his parts of trial according to the Book of Church Order, and these having been approved, he is commended to Presbytery for examination for Licensure and Ordination.

4. Your Committee recommends that loans of \$200 each be approved for candidates William H. Morrison, and Allen Eugene Morrison. Both are students at King College.

CAMERON D. L. MOSSER, *Chairman,*
Sub Committee on Candidates,
Committee on Education.

The examination of Guy F. Miller was sustained as satisfactory and the Moderator propounded the Constitutionally required questions to the candidate for the Gospel Ministry which were answered in the affirmative.

The Rev. J. M. Millard gave the charge to the candidate and the Rev. J. A. Boyd led in prayer on his behalf.

Candidate George R. Edwards was examined for licensure which examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts, accepting his diploma from Southwestern College and Louisville Seminary in lieu of the examination in academic studies, the original lan-

guages of the Bible and Church History and approving of his several written parts and his sermon before Presbytery.

The Moderator asked Mr. Edwards the questions required for licensure by Presbytery to preach the Gospel. This examination was then accepted in lieu of the examination for ordination.

The calls of the Pittsboro and Haywood Churches were placed in Mr. Edwards hands, having been found in order, with the privilege of serving the Gulf Church as Stated Supply. A Commission was appointed.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL GEORGE R. EDWARDS

Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Russell B. Fleming, Dan T. Caldwell, Scott Poole, Chalmers McCutchen, Elders: M. C. Foushee, W. T. Smith, D. G. McCrimmon. The time and the assignments of parts was left to the Commission.

Permission was granted by Presbytery for Mr. Edwards to pursue further study at Duke University and to teach there.

The report of the Commission to ordain and install K. M. Misenheimer was admitted to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL K. M. MISENHEIMER

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Kay Mosser Misenheimer met at the Eno Church on July 29, at 11:00 a. m., was opened with prayer before the congregation there gathered, by T. Henry Patterson; and I. E. Birdseye was elected to serve as Clerk.

The following were present: Revs. T. Henry Patterson, John E. Ensign, W. M. Baker and I. E. Birdseye, and Elders R. D. Hughes of Eno Church, Cox Wilkinson of Fairfield Church, and J. Edmond Latta of the Little River Church.

The Commission proceeded with the service of Ordination, with the Moderator, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, presiding and propounding the Constitutionally required questions, which were answered in the affirmative. The Scripture lesson, from Isaiah 9:2, was read by the Rev. I. E. Birdseye, who later preached from the same text. The Rev. John E. Ensign led the morning prayer.

Kay Mosser Misenheimer was then ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery, as Dr. T. Henry Patterson led the prayer of Ordination.

Elder R. D. Hughes delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Rev. John E. Ensign charged the People.

The Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer then gave the benediction.

The Commission then recessed to meet at the Fairfield Church

at 3:00 p.m., and the Little River Church at 8:00 p.m., for Mr. Misenheimer's installation as pastor to those churches.

The two services were called to order by the Commission, with Elder R. D. Hughes presiding at Fairfield and the Rev. I. E. Birdseye presiding at the Little River Church. Mr. Birdseye led the Invocational prayer at both services and also charged the Congregation. Dr. Patterson asked of the pastor and people the Constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative at the Fairfield service, and Mr. Birdseye performed the same duty at the Little River Church, where the questions were also wholeheartedly answered in the affirmative. The Rev. W. M. Baker read the Scripture Lesson (Romans 12) and preached at the Fairfield service, while Dr. Patterson read the Scripture Lesson (I Cor. 13) and preached on John 13:32-33 at the Little River service.

The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Dr. Patterson and Elder Hughes at the respective services.

The pastor-elect, Mr. Misenheimer, pronounced the benediction at both services.

The Commission met at the close of the evening service, reviewed the minutes and closed with prayer by Dr. Patterson.

(Signed) T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*,
I. E. BIRDSEYE, *Clerk*.

An expression of thanks was made to the High Point First Church for their entertainment of Presbytery.

The minutes were approved as read. The meeting of Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. R. B. Fleming.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

364th STATED MEETING

PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C., October 16, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 364th Stated Meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 1951, in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Hon. Kerr Scott, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
William B. Abbott-----		Milton
W. M. Baker-----		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye-----	Sidney Green-----	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd-----	Hector Lee-----	Piedmont
Ralph L. Buchanan-----	John H. Wood-----	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----	L. N. Glenn-----	Bethany
Leslie Bullock-----		
Dan T. Caldwell-----		
James D. Carter-----	E. M. Frye-----	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.-----	B. H. Wolfe-----	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie-----		
Marlin B. Curry-----	G. M. Kellam-----	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson-----	R. H. Armfield-----	Buffalo (G)
C. L. Donnell-----		Meadowside
John E. Ensign-----	J. W. Powell-----	New Hope
	E. F. McAdams-----	Efland
Russell B. Fleming-----	A. A. Bowers-----	Buffalo (L)
	W. D. McGilvary-----	St. Andrews
Joe M. Garrison-----		Covenant
M. S. Huske-----		Reidsville
George D. Jackson-----	James McCutchen-----	Asheboro
C. W. Jennings-----		Wentworth
Charles M. Jones-----	F. H. Edminster-----	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones-----	J. D. Richardson-----	El-Bethel
J. M. Millard-----	W. L. Sharpe-----	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser-----	L. A. Walker-----	Westminster
Chalmers F. McCutchen-----	Gabe Holmes-----	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen-----		
J. W. McGinnis-----	J. W. Stokes-----	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt-----	N. T. Wrenn-----	Brentwood
Howard F. Newman-----		Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson-----		
Z. T. Piephoff-----	G. A. Denny-----	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole-----	W. T. Smith-----	Siler City

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
John A. Redhead, Jr.-----	Fred S. Patterson-----	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock-----		Broadway
T. B. Ruff-----	Early C. Kimball-----	Riverview
G. Aiken Taylor-----		Northside
Roy E. Watts-----	W. F. Robinette-----	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield-----	W. J. Horn-----	East Burlington
John Whitley-----	N. H. McCallum-----	Leaksville
R. Murphy Williams-----		
Edgar A. Woods-----	B. M. Rogers-----	Graham
	C. B. Elkins-----	Pocket
	W. F. Fitch-----	Yanceyville
	Robert L. Gibson-----	Randolph
	Robert D. Hughes-----	Eno
	A. P. Ingle-----	Springwood
	W. N. Johnson-----	Greenwood
	D. W. Love-----	Bethel
	Robert L. Neal-----	Bethesda
	Robert A. Oakley-----	Speedwell
	C. P. Robertson-----	Stoneville
	H. C. Simmons-----	Crestwood
	Henry J. Thiel-----	Stoney Creek
	J. Sievers Wall-----	Madison

Rev. Chester Alexander, who was nominated as Moderator at the last meeting of Presbytery in accordance with the Manual, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser was elected Temporary Clerk.

Hon. W. Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina, and retiring Moderator, delivered an inspiring address on the necessity of Christian men and women taking a more active part in State Government.

The Communion Service as conducted by Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., and Rev. Ralph Buchanan, assisted by the following Elders: Harry Clark, T. E. Parks, B. H. Wolfe, John Wood, and Hector Lee.

Elder B. H. Wolfe extended a hearty and cordial welcome to Presbytery in behalf of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Robert J. McMullen, Louisville Presbytery; James E. Ratchford, Abingdon Presbytery; Branson L. Wood, Montgomery Presbytery; Charles M. Ramsey, Granville Presbytery; and Eugene Alexander, Fayetteville Presbytery.

The docket as amended was adopted as a working docket.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
364th Stated Meeting
PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
October 16, 1951

9:30—Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Roll call.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Nomination of Moderator for 365th Stated Meeting

Devotional Services: Hon. Kerr Scott.

Communion Service.

Words of Welcome.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Report of Committee on Orders.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Communications.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

John C. Whitley.

Reception of Ministers.

Report of Committee on Education: Joseph M. Garrison,
Chairman.

1. Student Work: Irving Birdseye.

2. Educational Institutions: Howard F. Newman.

3. Religious Education: W. M. Currie.

4. Candidates: Cameron D. L. Mosser.

Dismissal of Ministers and Candidates.

Report from The Men of Orange: N. N. Fleming, III.

12:30—Lunch: Report of Committee on Resolution of Thanks.

Reconvene.

Report of Committee on Homes: J. A. Boyd.

Report of The Council of Presbytery: Charles Perry.

Report of the Committee on Church Extension: E. Frank
Andrews.

Report of Committee on Assembly's Special Causes: Z. T.
Piephoff.

Report of Special Committee on Revision of the Manual:
Gabe Holmes.

Report of the Committee on Nominations: W. M. Baker.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Time and Place of next meeting of Presbytery.

Reading of the Minutes.

Adjournment.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were disposed of as indicated.

- (1) Letter from Presbyterian Outlook. Committee on Education.
- (2) Letter from Union Seminary relative to its Mid-century Development. To Committee on Education.

- (3) Letter from Sam Burney Hay, Stillman Institute, relative to **Stillman Institute**. To Committee on Education.
- (4) Letter from John Alexander relative to Radio. To Committee on Church Extension.
- (5) Report of Commission to Install Rev. Roy E. Watts. Commit to records.
- (6) Letter from W. Taliaferro Thompson asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.
- (7) Letter from E. C. Scott relative to amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Larger Catechism. To a Special Committee to report back at the next meeting of Presbytery.
- (8) Certificate of transfers for J. E. Ratchford and Branson L. Wood.
- (9) Communication from the Association of Clerks of Session of Orange Presbytery asking that their organization be recognized as a part of the work of Orange Presbytery.
- (10) Communication from the Clerks Association asking that the report blank prepared by the Stated Clerk, or a similar blank, be included in the forms to be filled out in reporting to Presbytery each Spring.
- (11) Request from the Stated Clerk that the Overture to the General Assembly, adopted at the last meeting of Presbytery, be reworded before sending on to Stated Clerk of General Assembly.
- (12) Request from the Stated Clerk that the action taken by Presbytery at the last meeting relative to notifying Chairman of Nominating Committee of intentions of resigning from trusteeships, committees, etc., be printed at the head of each and every printing of the Committees of Presbytery in the Minutes of Presbytery. Request granted.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: W. Kerr Scott, William Currie, Edgar A. Wood. Resolution of Thanks: C. L. McDonnell, R. M. Rogers, William B. Abbott. Committee on Amendment to the Book of Church Order and Larger Catechism: Dan T. Caldwell, W. M. Currie, John A. Kellenberger.

Rev. John C. Whitley, chairman of the Commission on The Minister and His Work, informed Presbytery that calls were in his hands—

From the Stoney Creek and Oakview Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Branson L. Wood. Terms of these calls are as follows: Stoney Creek, \$1500 per year, with manse, participation in the Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. Oakview, \$480, participation in the Annuity Fund and one month's vacation, the Home Mission Committee to pay \$1020 and bring the salary up to the minimum plus \$300 car expense.

From the Madison and Stoneville Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. James E. Ratchford, terms of the calls are as follows: Madison, \$3000.00, participation in the Annuity Fund, use of the Manse and one month's vacation; Stoneville, \$600.00 per year, participation in the Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

From the Meadowside Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Charles L. Donnell, terms of the call are as follows: \$300.00 per year salary, \$300.00 per year car expense, participation in the Annuity Fund, one month's vacation, and provide a manse, the Home Mission to pay \$2700.00 to bring the salary up to the minimum of Presbytery.

Letters of transfer from the Presbytery of Montgomery for Rev. Branson L. Wood and from the Presbytery of Abington for Rev. James E. Ratchford were read by the Stated Clerk.

Pending the reception of these ministers they were examined by Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order.

The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and Rev. Branson L. Wood and James E. Ratchford were received into Presbytery pending their signing the obligation.

The Calls for the pastoral services of these men were placed in their hands upon the recommendation of the Commission of the Minister and His Work, and were accepted by them.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install these men:

REV. BRANSON L. WOODS, *Stoney Creek*, October 21, 2:30 p. m.: Rev. M. S. Huske to preside and charge the pastor; Rev. W. M. Baker to preach the sermon; Rev. A. P. Dickson to charge the congregation; Rev. T. Henry Patterson alternate to either of the above. Ruling Elders W. G. Smith, Henry Thiel, Ross L. Walker. *Oak View*, October 21, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. A. P. Dickson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. M. S. Huske to preach the sermon; Rev. James T. Donnell to charge the pastor; Rev. T. Henry Patterson alternate to either of the above. Ruling Elders: Henry Thiel to charge the congregation; W. G. Smith, Ross L. Walker.

[Presbytery set the quorum for these commissions at two Ministers and one Elder].

REV. JAMES E. RATCHFORD, *Madison*, November 4, 1951, 7:30 p. m. at *Stoneville*, November 4, 3:00 p. m. Revs. John C. Whitley, T. Henry Patterson, Charles W. Jennings; alternate, Wm. M. Currie. Elders: John A. Kellenberger, Henry Koonts; alternate,

Robert McPheeters. No definite parts were assigned by Presbytery [Presbytery set the quorum for these commissions at two Ministers and one Elder].

REV. CHARLES L. DONNELL, *Meadowview*, November 11, 1951, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. Joseph M. Garrison to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. W. McGinnis, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser. Elders Fred K. Freeman and Frank Andrews. Parts were not assigned except in the case of Dr. Garison.

[Presbytery set the quorum for these commissions at two Ministers and one Elder].

Presbytery was led in Prayer by Rev. W. H. Westerfield for these newly elected pastors and Frank P. Graham, Elder of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, in behalf of his mission of peace for the United Nations in Pakistan and India.

A communication was received by Presbytery from the Congregation of the Sanford Presbyterian Church stating that a Congregational Meeting had been held on October 14, 1951, at which time action was taken requesting Orange Presbytery to change the name of the Church from the Sanford Presbyterian Church to the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N. C. Presbytery acceded to this request.

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison presented the report of the Committee on Education. Pending action Rev. Irving E. Birdseye for the sub-committee on Student Work introduced Mr. George Worth, Student Worker at the University of North Carolina, who spoke of the work being done at the University. Rev. Charles M. Jones also spoke of the work done by the Chapel Hill Church for the students in the University. Miss Evelyn Body made announcements relative to Youth Sunday, November 11, 1951. Mr. N. N. Fleming, representing the men's work, spoke on the Presbyterian Men's Conference to be held in Greensboro, N. C., October 19-20-21, 1951. Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, for the sub-committee on Candidates, recommended that Presbytery approve a loan to Mr. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr. The report was received as information with these recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve a loan of \$200 by the Assembly's Board of Christian Education to Mr. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr., a student at Davidson College.

2. That Presbytery request all the Churches to observe Youth Sunday, November 11th.

After prayer by Rev. J. M. Miller, Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

During the luncheon Rev. Charles L. Donnell made an oral report thanking the ladies of the Park Avenue Church for the delicious luncheon served Presbytery. The report was received with a rising vote of thanks.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Scott Poole.

Presbytery at this time proceeded to the nomination of the Moderator for the 365th Stated Meeting. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was nominated.

Miss Margaret Whitley read an interesting historical sketch of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. History was committed to record.

HISTORY OF PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 5, 1913, to June 24, 1951

Read at Homecoming and Consecration Services

By MISS MARGARET WHITLEY, *Church Historian*

*For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid,
which is Christ Jesus." I Corinthians 3:11.*

Through the vision and foresight of a faithful minister of God, Rev. Malcolm Shields, a chapel, known as Elmira Chapel, was erected. Under the leadership of Mr. Shields, who at that time was minister at the First Church, Burlington, N. C., Elmira Chapel was organized to meet the spiritual needs of all those of the Elmira Community. This community chapel, as it was known then, was instigated, erected and financed primarily by gifts from the First Church, some time around 1894.

Approximately 19 years later on August 5, 1913, under the direction of the First Church minister, Rev. Donald McIver, a church was organized. The local paper of that day gave the following account: Quote:

"A church was organized at Elmira chapel in Burlington, on Tuesday evening, August 5th. A called meeting of Orange Presbytery met in the chapel, and eighteen (the actual petition shows 19) letters from the Burlington Church were presented for the organization. The new church is fortunate in having four good men for officers. J. G. Pritchett and H. L. Thomas were elected elders, and J. L. Whitley and J. M. Miller were elected deacons. The church, with a Sunday School of one hundred and fifty, has good prospects of growth and usefulness. Mr. John E. Lebby has charge of the work at present."

It is interesting to point out that members of the original officers families are today connected with the church in a very vital way. Miss Frances Pritchett, daughter of Elder J. G. Pritchett, is now the full time secretary of the First Church, Burlington.

The Reverend John Whitley and the Reverend Dr. Roy Whitley, ministers, respectively, at First Church, Leaksville, and First Church, Monroe, are sons of the first deacon, later elder, J. L. Whitley. One of the two original officers, now living, Elder H. L. Thomas, is now consultant of fruit raising at Barium Springs Orphanage, Barium Springs, N. C., where prior to retirement he had charge of the orchards there at the orphanage.

The first ordained minister to be installed as pastor was the Rev. J. A. Satterfield who served from March 29, 1914, to December 27, 1914. He was followed by the Rev. J. W. Clegg who came in the spring of 1915. Mr. Clegg was succeeded by the Rev. H. C. Carmichael, February 18, 1917. The next minister, the Rev. Dr. Wm. P. McCorkle, served the church from August 29, 1920, to July 16, 1922. The Rev. W. P. Robinson supplied the pulpit from February 18, 1923 to June 17, 1923 when the Rev. J. S. Jones came as pastor.

One of the many outstanding accomplishments of Mr. Jones' ministry was the building of the Sunday School Hut, located on Tillman Street next to the first sanctuary of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. Under the inspired leadership of this beloved pastor the men of the church and Sunday School went out into the country and bought timber on the stump. They proceeded to cut the timber, bring it to the site, and erect a very lovely rustic type Log Hut. The late Mr. J. A. Baldwin, whose son G. H. Baldwin, Sr., is an Elder-elect and whose grandsons G. H., Jr., and Carlos, are Deacon and Deacon-elect, respectively in the present church, was the general overseer in the construction of the Log Hut which has served well as a Nursery, Beginner, and Primary Departments of the Sunday School, as well as Fellowship Hall and meeting place for the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

After a fruitful ministry, Mr. Jones tendered his resignation on March 14, 1926, which was accepted with regret, to take effect on April 1, 1926. The Rev. C. M. Brown followed Mr. Jones and served the church from July 4, 1926, until December 25, 1927. By this time the entire membership was listed as 98. (The records seemed to have been lost or misplaced during the following years of 1927-1931.)

The Rev. W. Redd Turner, present minister of First Church, Clinton, S. C., supplied the church in 1931 while he was a student at Elon College. Another supply prior to 1932 was a student for the ministry, Mr. Eugene Witherspoon, who is now the Rev. Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, minister at the St. Andrews Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C.

February 24, 1932 marked the coming of the Rev. Frank S. Blue, retired, now living in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Blue served the church until November 22, 1936. Mr. Blue was followed by the Rev. J. F. Brown on October 24, 1937. During the ministry of Mr. Brown the very comfortable seven-room manse, located at 127 Markham Street, was bought. Mr. Brown was pastor until March 2, 1941.

Under the leadership of the Rev. O. W. Perrell who accepted this work, along with the work at Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church, on June 15, 1941, the church and Sunday School showed marked progress and growth. It was during Mr. Perrell's ministry in 1946, April, to February 1947, that the church for the first

time became self-supporting and called Mr. Perrell for his full time. It was during Mr. Perrell's ministry that a Men's Fellowship Club was organized and that a building fund for making new additions to the old church property was started. Mr. Perrell served the church until January 26, 1947. He then accepted work at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in Buckingham, West Virginia. Mr. Perrell is now serving the Collierstown Presbyterian Church, near Lexington, Virginia.

During the summer of 1947 a seminary student Mr. F. S. Legerton, from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, supplied the church. He began anew the mid-week prayer service, conducted a very successful vacation Bible School, made a survey as to prospective members for the Sunday School and church and conducted the services of worship in a most inspiring manner. Mr. Legerton was instrumental in arousing the spiritual interest of our people and we regretted it most acutely when he had to leave to complete his seminary work.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., who was then minister of the Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church, was called to begin his work with our church November 1, 1947. At Mr. Cheshire's coming our church was grouped with the then Kirkpatrick Heights Chapel, now known as the Northside Presbyterian Church. Just prior to the close of the church year 1947-48 our church called Mr. Cheshire for his full time. At that time it was not advisable for Mr. Cheshire to leave the very promising work at Kirkpatrick Heights, so the Session granted him permission to serve as stated supply until such time as they could secure pastoral oversight. In April, 1950, the chapel was organized and Mr. Cheshire was relieved of his responsibilities the following August when the Rev. G. A. Taylor was called as full time minister.

Shortly after Mr. Cheshire's coming the building committee met with Mr. Henry T. Gurley, local church planner, on April 26, 1948, and agreed to follow out previous plans and get the additions to the old church underway. It was decided at this meeting that it would be wise to use a colonial type architecture. At this meeting Mr. Gurley was instructed to proceed with preliminary drawings and floor plans to meet our needs. On the following September 29, 1948, Mr. Gurley reported to the Building Committee, J. S. Waynick, deceased, chairman, that the present lot was not wide enough on Durham nor deep enough on Tillman for the proposed new church.

Mr. O. V. Caudill, church planner of Synod of N. C., had pointed out this fact to the building committee prior to this meeting in 1946, thus corroborating Mr. Gurley's findings.

It was moved by Miss Margaret Whitley that a committee be appointed to find a new, suitable location, since we had been unsuccessful in attempts to purchase the lots adjoining the old church site. The relocating committee consisted of the late J. S. Waynick, chairman, Gordon Baldwin, Sr., T. E. Parks and Harry Clark. In November the lot on which the church now stands, was considered for purchase at approximately \$8,000. The Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery of Orange agreed to support this forward step by promising us a gift of \$2,500, if the church was willing to pay the balance.

On November 21, 1948, the church at a congregational meeting, voted to purchase the present lot and to accept the generous gift of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee. By May 1, 1949, the congregation was ready to vote on the proposed floor plan of the chapel and educational building.

At a congregational meeting on the above date suitable floor plans were approved and accepted. On June 5, 1949, the artist's perspective of the entire plan, sanctuary, chapel and educational building, was approved.

In July, 1949 it was reported to the Building Committee that a challenge gift of \$6,000 would be forthcoming from the Home Missions Committees of the General Assembly (\$2,500); Synod of N. C. (\$1,000); and Orange Presbytery (\$2,500); if our congregation would raise \$5,000, by April 1, 1950. It is to be noted with joy that our congregation was successful and qualified for the challenge gift.

A great step of faith was taken on March 13, 1950, by the Building Committee when they voted unanimously to have detailed blueprints and specifications drawn up with the view to ascertaining the cost of the proposed building, a chapel and a somewhat smaller educational building, from reputable contractors.

A sad note is brought to our attention, namely, the home-going of our Building Committee Chairman, J. S. Waynick, on March 13, ——. Mr. Waynick had meant so much to all of us. He gave us encouragement, inspiration and a determination to go forward with the task, even when the way seemed dark and uncertain and our very souls were tried. We missed him greatly and we still do; but God in His marvelous providence raised a consecrated Elder in the person of one T. E. Parks, whom we affectionately refer to as Tom. He has served us well, giving of his time, talents and substance without stint. We could not have accomplished our task without his devoted leadership.

By July 14, 1950, bids were very hurriedly sought, due to the War in Korea, now being fought in earnest. None of us knew when controls would be placed on building materials. P. E. Engle, contractor, was first approached for a bid. Later others, including Smith and Baldwin, contractors. On August 3, 1950, the Building Committee having considered all bids, voted unanimously to recommend to the congregation that T. E. Ingle, contractor, be awarded the contract. This action was approved by the congregation on August 6, 1950. The following week P. E. Ingle, contractor, refused to accept the contract at the bid he had made, stating that the state of world affairs made things too uncertain. He would accept the contract on a cost plus basis.

It was decided to award the contract to Smith and Baldwin who broke ground on August ——. Ground breaking services were held the following Sunday. On December 17, 1950, Sunday, the building was far enough along to have the cornerstone laying. With the coming of Spring everyone looked forward to occupying the building. That great event took place on April 22, 1951. It was hoped that the new pews would be here soon and that the consecration service could be held, but it had to be postponed until this day of June 24, 1951, at the afternoon service at 2:00 p. m.,

when Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary, will preside and Rev. Chester Alexander of the First Church, Burlington, will speak. Rev. Marlin Curry, of Shiloh, will read the consecration prayer and Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, of Northside, will read the Scripture passage.

On April 1, 1951, the congregation took action to change the name of the church. It was said in the meeting that since it was on Park Avenue and would locate the church for strangers, then the name should be PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. This name was adopted. The action was by no means unprecedented for in approximately 1931, the name Elmira was changed to Second Presbyterian to show historical significance, since Park Avenue was the second church to be organized in Burlington.

On this occasion of changing the name, Miss Margaret Whitley, moved and it was seconded by Hubert Murray, that the present chapel should be named "The Cheshire Chapel." Harry Clark moderated this part of the meeting and the vote was unanimous.

It is hard to say to who had the greater part in the building of our new church, for everyone in the church served on the Building Committee, practically. The list of those who served are found in the minutes of the Building Committee's proceedings and will be preserved to perpetuate their memory.

This building that you see before us is a result of a faithful people, but a more faithful God and Father who never forsook us nor did we have a lack. Because of our faith in God, our Father, we can approach our indebtedness of \$32,000, without too much fear and trembling. Of course we realize that we must continue to give and to sacrifice. "But my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Mr. W. F. Robinette invited Presbytery to hold its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. Presbytery voted to accept the gracious invitation.

Rev. Russell B. Fleming tendered his resignation as pastor of the Buffalo (L) and St. Andrews Churches and asked Presbytery to dissolve the relationship existing between him and the churches effective October 31, 1951, and to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Albemarle. Mr. A. Bowers of Buffalo (L) Church, and Mr. W. D. McGilvary of the St. Andrews Church both stated that their respective church at a regular called Congregational Meeting had concurred with Mr. Fleming in his request. Presbytery voted to dissolve the relationship and to grant Mr. Fleming a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Albemarle.

Rev. James D. Carter tendered his resignation as pas-

tor of the Glenwood Church and asked Presbytery to dissolve the relationship existing between him and the Glenwood Church effective October 30th, and to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of St. Johns. Mr. E. M. Frye of the Glenwood Church stated that at a regular called congregational meeting the Glenwood Church had concurred with Mr. Carter in his request. Presbytery voted to dissolve the relationship and to grant Mr. Carter a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of St. Johns. Mr. Carter's resignation as Stated Clerk was accepted.

Several members of Presbytery spoke of their regret in seeing these two brothers leave the Presbytery and on motion Rev. Chalmers McCutchen led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of these departing brethren.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Homes. Pending action Mr. R. G. Calhoun spoke of the work being done at Barium Springs; Mr. Richard A. Short spoke of the plans for opening the Presbyterian Home; Rev. Robert B. Rock reported for the William Black Home at Montreat, N. C. The report was received as information.

On motion Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work done by Rev. H. R. McFadyen and Rev. R. Murphy Williams in bringing into being the North Carolina Presbyterian Home for the Aged.

Mr. Charles Perry presented the report of the Council with Mr. Charles E. Kerchner speaking on the Stewardship phase of the report. The report was received as information with action being delayed until the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting.

At the request of the Council Presbytery adopted the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION OF COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

STATED FALL MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 1951

We bring the following recommendation for consideration and adoption by Presbytery:

That the Council request Presbytery to encourage all lay members of the Council to attend all Stated Meetings of Presbytery, and grant them the privilege of the floor; that their traveling expenses, if any be paid out of the expense account of Presbytery.

Rev. Charles M. Ramsey, Ph.D., presented his letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Granville. Pending his reception he was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as a whole. Mr. Ramsey was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery upon signing the obligation and was granted permission to labor as a teacher of Bible at Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION ORANGE PRESBYTERY

OCTOBER 16, 1951

The Home Mission Committee would call the attention of Presbytery to its ever-expanding program. The purchase of the Anthony Property for Guilford Park Church; the building of the First Unit of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church and its organization the first part of August, the erection of Sunday School rooms and complete interior decoration of the Joyce Chapel, improvements to the Eno field Manse; the complete interior decoration of the Mt. Vernon Springs Church; the erection of an Educational building at Pittsboro, are the main high-lights of the building and improvement program. We stand in need of several Ministers to serve groups of churches aided by our Home Mission Committee. The work of Home Missions in the Presbytery is generally in good shape, however, and we continue to ask the prayers of all of our Churches and the loyal support towards the Cause of Presbytery's Home Mission work.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to give Deed of Trust on the Meadowside Church property and assist this congregation in borrowing an amount not to exceed \$4,200.00 from the Loan Fund of the Synod's Home Mission Committee.
2. That Presbytery authorize the Trustees to execute Deed of Trust on property given to the Home Mission Committee on West Market Street in Greensboro for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 from the Church Loan Fund of the General Assembly's Committee on Extension. This amount to be repaid as follows: First Presbyterian Church \$15,000.00 (\$5,000 per year for the next three years); Church of the Covenant \$6,000 (\$2,000 per year for the next three years); balance to be paid by congregation of the church to be organized and the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to transfer the Title to the property now known as the Northside Presbyterian Church property, located on Vaughn Road in Burlington, to the Trustees of the Northside Presbyterian

Church; and, that Presbytery grant permission to this church to borrow an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the erection of a Church Sanctuary.

4. That Orange Presbytery request the Court of Guilford County to ask for an audit of the books of the executor of the M. E. Faust estate, and that the cost of this audit be paid out of Home Mission funds.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary*.
E. FRANK ANDREWS, *Chairman*,

On motion Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt for Rev. O. C. Williamson and Rev. R. K. Davenport.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented the report of the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes. The report was received as information with the following recommendations adopted:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:

1. That the Thanksgiving to Christmas Bible Reading program be commended to the churches of the Presbytery.

2. That December 9, 1951 be observed as Universal Bible Sunday.

MONTREAT:

That May 25, 1952 be observed as Montreat Day.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION:

That the Churches of Presbytery be urged to keep in mind the Historical Foundation.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

For information see pages 108-114 of the Minutes of the General Assembly of 51.

PROGRAM OF PROGRESS:

That the churches which have not observed the September-December tithing period be encouraged to observe the January-March season of Tithing Adventure in order that the financial goals of the Program of Progress may be met.

TRAINING SCHOOL:

That April 27, 1952 be observed as A.T.S. Day.

DEFENSE SERVICE:

That the churches of Presbytery be urged to take a special offering on Fathers Day 1952 for the work in behalf of our Chaplains and Service Men.

A General Recommendation:

That Presbytery urge each Church to meet in full its percentage of benevolent giving to the General Council in order that these causes may receive their proportionate part.

Mr. Gabe Holmes presented the report of the Special Committee on Amendments to the Manual. Report was adopted.

AMENDING THE MANUAL

Amendment to the Manual of Orange Presbytery shall be made in the following manner and no other, towit: amendments to the manual may be proposed in writing at any regular Stated or Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery and vote at any subsequent Stated Spring or Stated Fall Meeting of Presbytery as set forth in Section 1 of general policies of this Manual, and at no other. A two-thirds (⅔) affirmative vote of the members enrolled at such Stated Spring or Stated Fall Meeting of Presbytery shall be necessary to adopt the proposed amendment.

GABE HOLMES.

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

Church_____ Year_____

Does Church have a Church Roll?_____

Is Church Roll up to date?_____

Date of Revision of Church Roll_____

No of Communicants reported to Presbytery_____

No. of Communicants received by Profession_____

By Letter_____ By Reinstatement_____

No. of Communicants received through the Sunday School_____

No. of non-Communicants_____ No. of non-Resident_____

No. of Communicants removed by Letter_____

By Death_____ By Retirement_____

Communicants Dismissed by Letter:

NAME	CHURCH DISMISSED TO	DATE
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Communicants Retired:

NAME	REASON FOR RETIREMENT	DATE
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Communicants Restored to Active Status:

NAME	MEANS OF RESTORATION	DATE
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PLEASE RETURN TO THE STATED CLERK

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

OCTOBER 16, 1951

I. OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i> -----	CHESTER ALEXANDER
<i>Stated Clerk</i> -----	DAN T. CALDWELL
<i>Permanent Clerk</i> -----	
<i>Executive Secretary</i> -----	T. HENRY PATTERSON
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	T. HENRY PATTERSON

Trustees or Committeemen desiring to resign from their Presbyterian duties shall notify the chairman of the Committee on Nominations who in turn will notify Presbytery that action may be taken.

II. TRUSTEES

- Presbytery (term three years—six members)
1952—T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd
1953—J. M. Garrison, Lacy Sharpe
1954—Dan T. Caldwell, Chester Alexander
- Davidson College (term four years—four members)
1952—Waylon Blue
1953—J. Spencer Love
1954—T. Henry Patterson
1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
- Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
1952—Russell B. Fleming, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., C. W. Perry, S. A. White
1953—George Jackson, F. S. Jones, John A. Redhead, H. D. Jones
1954—J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
- Peace College (term six years—2 members)
1953—William M. Currie
1954—F. L. Knight
- Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
1952—J. A. Kellenberger, D. E. Purcell, Ralph Scott, George Mason
1953—Carroll Atkinson, Paul Ingle, Mrs. Ralph Holt
- Hawfields Anniversay and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
1952—Stephen A. White
- Camp New Hope (term three years—fifteen members)
1952—J. T. Donnell, H. D. Jones, Paul D. Hastings, Mrs. R. E. Kiser, Robert Ingram, Ralph H. Scott
1953—George D. Jackson, Garland Kirkland, Clyde Cole, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., R. D. Tilson, Mrs. H. D. Cashwell
1954—H. V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, K. E. Pritchett, Howard Newman, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson.

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

- The Council (term three years—eighteen members)
Chairman: Charles W. Perry

- A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, Assembly's Special Causes, Homes, Woman's Work.
- B. President of the Men of Orange, President of The Women of Orange
- C. Ex-officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk
 1952—M. E. Younts, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.
 1953—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
 1954—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.
2. Examinations (term three years—twelve members)
 Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.
 - A. Theology
 1952—John A. Redhead, Jr., 1953—Howard Newman, 1954—Dan T. Caldwell
 - B. Sacraments
 1952—J. M. Millard, 1953—W. H. Westerfield, 1954—C. L. Cheshire, Jr.
 - C. Church Government
 1952—J. W. McGinnis, 1953—C. M. Jones, 1954—Z. T. Piephoff
 - D. English Bible
 1952—J. A. Boyd, 1953—M. B. Curry, 1954—Gaston Boyle, Jr.
3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
 Chairman: W. M. Baker
 1952—Edgar A. Woods, Clarence Jones
 1953—W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts
 1954—Chalmers McCutchen, C. E. Kerchner
4. Sessional Records
 1954—Henry V. Koonts, Chairman Presbytery as a Whole
5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
 Chairman: John Whitley
 1952—J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger, E.
 1953—Ralph Buchanan, C. E. Scott, E.
 1954—J. M. Millard, Thomas M. Richmond, E., John Whitley
6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
 Chairman: J. T. Donnell
 1952—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Brandon, E., Mrs. Stephen A. White
 1953—G. Aiken Taylor, Robert E. Kiser, E., Elwood Clayton, D.
 1954—J. T. Donnell, D. W. Smith, E., James H. Fox, D.
7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—seven members)
 Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
 1952—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark, E.; Mrs. J. F. Daniels
 1953—W. R. Buhler, H. A. Barnes, E.; Wm. C. Singletary, D.
 1954—Frank S. Jones, Lee M. Brooks, D.
8. Church Extension (term three years—sixteen members)
 Chairman: E. Frank Andrews, E.

- 1952—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, E.; Harold Duff, D.
- 1953—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, E.; Douglas Richardson, E.; L. D. Tucker, D.; N. N. Fleming, D.
- 1954—M. S. Huske, E. Frank Andrews, E.; Gabe Holmes, E.; John W. Latta, E.; Lewis Thompson, D.; E. B. Gamble, D.; Mrs. Rufus Wilson
9. Education (term three years—twenty-two members)
Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
- 1952—Scott Poole, Ralph Buchanan, Charles W. Jennings, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis, E.; George Neal, D.; Mrs. T. Henry Patterson
- 1953—W. R. Buhler, Irving E. Birdseye, C. M. Jones, William Abbott, Sam Bason, E.; Victor King, D.; Miss Evelyn McNeill
- 1954—Dan T. Caldwell, Howard Newman, George Jackson, John Ensign, Joseph M. Garison, S. A. White, E.; W. M. Holt, D.; Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Clarence Jones.
10. Homes (term three years—ten members)
Chairman: J. A. Boyd
- 1952—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith, E.; James Roney, D.
- 1953—Murphy Wilds, Charles W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, E.; Mrs. E. E. Gillespie
- 1954—Robert Rock, J. A. Boyd, W. H. Owens, D.; Mrs. G. P. Jones
11. Assembly's Special Causes (term three years—eight members)
Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff
- 1952—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., J. M. Sanders, E.; L. H. Bennett, D.
- 1953—T. B. Ruff, R. E. Stratford, E.; Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
- 1954—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole, D.
12. Woman's Work (term three years—four members)
Chairman: Dan T. Caldwell
- 1952—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas
- 1953—P. H. Dalton, E.
- 1954—John A. Redhead, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Holt

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

THOMAS WILLIAM BARKER	WILLIAM CLARK PORTER
JACK BROWN SCOTT	R. B. McCloud
RUSSELL WALKER CLOUD	WILLIAM HARVEY MORRISON
JAMES T. BENJAMINE, JR.	DONALD ELLIOT TRENT
ZACHERY T. PIEPHOFF, JR.	H. REID MONTGOMERY
ALLEN EUGENE MORRISON	WILLIAM JAMES WRENN, JR.
LEONARD HOPE BULLOCK	ALLEN EDGAR STRAND, JR.
CHARLES ROBERT OLIVER, JR.	FRED NORMAN NANCE
LAWRENCE W. AVANT	GUY FORREST MILLER

JACOB THOMPSON BRADSHAW, Medical Mission

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee wishes to submit the following report:

1. That Rev. Scott Poole take the place of Rev. Russell B. Fleming on the Committee on Education, and that Rev. Charles W. Jennings take the place of Rev. W. M. Currie resigned.

2. That Dr. Dan T. Caldwell be elected as Stated Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Rev. James D. Carter.

3. That the resignation of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye as Permanent Clerk be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER.

COMMISSION ORGANIZES MEADOWSIDE CHURCH, ORD, GREENSBORO, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Chapel in the ORD section of Greensboro as a fully constituted Church, met in the Chapel of the building on August 12, 1951, at 7:30. The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Charles L. Donnell, and Elders James N. Benton, Charles E. Kerchner and R. A. McPheeters.

Mr. Donnell conducted the worship service and introduced the members of the Commission. Rev. W. M. Currie preached the sermon on "The Church in Action." Mr. R. A. McPheeters served as Clerk of the Commission.

Testimonials bearing the names of 45 charter members were presented by Mr. McKibben Lane, who was the first person to sign the petition requesting the Presbytery to Organize:

The following were received as charter members: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barse, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Cooley, Miss Mary Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cranford, Jr., Miss Colleen Crist, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crist, Mrs. Chas. L. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dulin, Mrs. R. M. Felkel, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Funderburke, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. McKibben Lane, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Moore, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Presnell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ryerson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanford, Mrs. Fannie M. Sellars, and Mr and Mrs. R. E. Stumpf.

Messrs. W. R. Boothe, F. K. Freeman, Jr., were elected as Elders, and Messrs. W. R. Dulin, P. K. Coley, J. F. Cranford and R. E. Stumpf were elected Deacons. These men were ordained and installed by the same Commission on Sunday morning, August 26. The congregation chose as its name "Meadowside Presbyterian Church." Mr. Donnell has signified his willingness to serve the church as pastor and the congregation plans to request Presbytery, at its October meeting, to establish a pastoral relationship.

The Minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

R. A. MCPHEETERS, *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

REV. ROY E. WATTS, D. D.

The Commission according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at High Point First Presbyterian Church, September 9, 1951, 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Julian Lake, W/S. Members present: Marion S. Huske; John A. Redhead, D.D., J. P. H. McNatt, and Dr. Julian Lake, First Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem, Ministers; and W. H. Sullivan, C. Fred Carlson, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder C. Fred Carlson was elected Clerk. Rev. Marion S. Huske presided in the Worship service. Rev. John A. Redhead preached the sermon. Text., 2:5-11, "The Art of Making God Real". Rev. Marion S. Huske recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Roy E. Watts, D. D., was installed as Pastor of High Point First Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. H. Sullivan to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard".

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Marion S. Huske.

MARION S. HUSKE, *Moderator*,C. FRED CARLSON, *Clerk*.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

After prayer by Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 15, 1952, at 9:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,I. E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, S.C.

CALLED MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 1951

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURLINGTON, N. C.

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., Monday, November 19, 1951, in obedience to the following call:

CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Orange to meet on November 19, 1951, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To act on the dissolution of pastoral relationship between Rev. J. Alston Boyd, and the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, and grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Abingdon, Virginia.

2. To act on the dissolution of pastoral relationship between Rev. Wm. B. Abbott as pastor of Churches in the Milton-Red House field and to grant him a letter of transfer.

To attend to any and all matters growing out of the above items.

November 9, 1951
CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,
Burlington, N. C.

After the singing of the hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, and constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Westerfield.

The following were enrolled, and a quorum declared present:

Ministers: William B. Abbott, Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, J. A. Boyd, Ralph L. Buchanan, Marlin B. Curry, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., C. L. Donnell, J. T. Donnell, Frank S. Jones, K. M. Misenheimer, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, Thomas B. Ruff, W. H. Westerfield, John C. Whitley, Branson L. Wood.

Elders: W. S. Brandon, Milton; N. A. Chandler, Red House; Gorden Baldwin, Park Avenue; Robert Wagoner, Piedmont.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented his resignation as pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., that he might accept the calls to the Green Springs and Cleveland Churches of Abingdon Presbytery. Ruling Elder Robert Wagoner of the Piedmont Church stated that a congregational meeting was held in the Piedmont

Church, and that the Church had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Boyd in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship.

Rev. T. B. Ruff moved and it was seconded by Rev. J. T. Donnell that the relationship be dissolved. During the discussion of the motion many members of Presbytery spoke of the fine work Mr. Boyd had done, and with sincere reluctance would comply with his request. The motion was passed unanimously and Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to issue a letter of transfer for Mr. Boyd, effective November 30, 1951, and further to send to the Stated Clerk of Abingdon Presbytery a letter commending Mr. Boyd to the Brethren of Abingdon Presbytery.

Rev. William B. Abbott asked that the pastoral relationships between him and the Milton and Red House Churches be dissolved effective November 30, 1951, that he might be granted permission to study under the Council for Clinical Training, Inc., New York, New York, and that he might also be granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved that the requests of Mr. Abbott be granted, and during the discussion of the motion, Dr. Patterson commended Mr. Abbott for his diligent labors in the Milton-Red House field. The motion was unanimously passed.

Rev. J. T. Donnell requested prayer for his son who is critically ill with bronchitis. The Moderator asked that Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, and Rev. B. L. Wood lead in prayer for the Donnell boy, and to include Mr. Boyd and Mr. Abbott in the prayer. The minutes were read and approved, and following this prayer Presbytery adjourned.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., *Clerk, Pro-tem.*

Attested: DAN T. CALDWELL, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 1951, 2:30 P. M.

LEAKSVILLE, N. C.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., on December 3, 1951, at 2:30 p. m., with the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley.

The following call was read and found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Oranage to meet on December 3, 1951, 2:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To act on the dissolution of pastoral relationship between Rev. T. B. Ruff and the Riverview Presbyterian Church, and to grant him a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,
Orange Presbytery,
Burlington, N. C.

November 23, 1951

The roll was taken and a quorum was present.

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Ministers: T. B. Ruff, Frank S. Jones, John C. Whitley, Chester Alexander, W. H. Westerfield, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

Elders: M. C. Thomas, Riverview; W. J. Horn, East Burlington; N. H. McCollure, 1st Leaksville.

Rev. T. B. Ruff presented his resignation as pastor of the Riverview Presbyterian Church, Spray, N. C., and asked for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, effective December 15, that he might accept a call to the Delgado Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., and the Topsail Presbyterian Church, Hampstead, N. C., and be given a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

Elder M. C. Thomas stated that a congregational meeting was held in the Riverside Church, and that the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Ruff in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

After words of commendation for Mr. Ruff's work by members of Presbytery, the Presbytery voted to dissolve the relationship, and dismissed him to Wilmington Presbytery. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to

send with the certificate of dismissal a letter of commendation for the faithful ministry of Mr. Ruff to the Stated Clerk of Wilmington Presbytery.

Excuses for absences of Dr. W. T. Thompson, and Dr. Dan T. Caldwell were presented and Presbytery granted them.

At the close of the meeting of Presbytery the Moderator requested that Rev. John C. Whitley and Rev. Frank Jones lead the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Ruff as he undertakes a new field of labor. The minutes were read and approved. The Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., *Clerk Pro-tem*.

Attested: DAN T. CALDWELL, *Stated Clerk*.

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Assembly's Training School.

Bible Cause.

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War Relief.

Evangelism.

Negro Work.

Radio.

Christian Relations.

Synod's Home Missions.

Educational Institutions.

Union Theological Seminary.

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Synod's Religious Education, including Religious Work in State Educational Institutions.

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Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

MID-WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HIGH POINT, N. C.

JANUARY 15, 1952

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C.

MARCH 20, 1952

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH
STATED MEETING

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

MID-WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HIGH POINT, N. C.

JANUARY 15, 1952

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C.

MARCH 20, 1952

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH
STATED MEETING

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

MID-WINTER ADJOURNED SESSION

HIGH POINT, N. C.

JANUARY 15, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C. on Tuesday, January 15, 1952 at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, and constituted with prayer by Rev. R. Murphy Williams.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by the host pastor, Dr. Roy E. Watts, the Rev. James E. Ratchford and the following Elders of the host Church: Chas. W. Perry, C. S. McGahey, D. Waring Smith, Hal A. Davis, F. Logan Porter, Geo. C. Connor, E. M. Shipmon, Noble T. Praigg, J. Paul Ingle, Frank B. Smith, Henry V. Koonts and Howard Pancoast.

The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk, Rev. Aiken Taylor, declared that there was a quorum present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----	John Lee Fonville---	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker-----		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye-----	Sidney Greene-----	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan-----	E. J. Evans-----	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----	Sam A. Florence---	Bethany
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.-----	Lacy B. Pace,-----	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie, A. P.-----		Greensboro 1st
Marlin B. Curry-----	Marvin Kellam-----	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson-----	R. H. Armfield-----	Buffalo (G)
C. L. Donnell-----	F. K. Freeman, Jr.---	Meadowside
James T. Donnell-----	James H. Tate-----	Cross Roads
George R. Edwards-----		Pittsboro
John E. Ensign-----	E. F. McAdams-----	Efland
		New Hope
Jos. M. Garrison-----	J. W. Wilder-----	Ch. of the Cov.
E. E. Gillespie, Retired---		
Marion S. Huske-----	Paul D. Hastings---	Reidsville 1st
Charles M. Jones-----	F. H. Edmister-----	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones-----	A. E. Holman-----	El-Bethel
Chalmers F. McCutchen---	Gabe Holmes-----	Sanford 1st
	Colon McKenzie-----	Edgewood
H. R. McFadyen-----	E. C. Smith-----	Bethel
James W. McGinnis-----	John R. Paton-----	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt-----	E. M. Foster-----	Brentwood
J. M. Millard-----	W. L. Sharpe-----	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser---	P. N. Pritchett-----	Westminster
Kay M. Misenheimer-----	J. E. Latta-----	Little River

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Kay M. Misenheimer-----	R. D. Hughes-----	Eno
Howard F. Newman-----	P. L. Clark-----	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson, <i>Ex.Sec.</i>		
Z. T. Piephoff-----	George A. Denny----	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole-----		Siler City
Chas. M. Ramsay-----		Buffalo Chapels
James E. Ratchford-----	J. B. Joyce-----	Madison
	C. G. Miller-----	Stoneville
John A. Redhead, Jr.-----	W. H. Andrews, Jr.---	Greensboro 1st
Robert B. Rock-----	W. C. Buchanan-----	Broadway
	Robert W. Dalrymple----	Salem
G. Aiken Taylor-----	Willard G. Wilson----	Northside
Roy E. Watts-----	C. S. McGahey-----	High Point 1st
John C. Whitley-----	Coy L. Stack-----	Leaksville 1st
R. Murphy Williams (retired)		
Branson L. Wood-----	Leon Garrison-----	Stoney Creek
Branson L. Wood-----	W. G. Smith-----	Oakview
Edgar A. Woods-----	Allen D. Tate-----	Graham
Carl H. Stark, Jr.-----	Robert P. Wagner----	Piedmont
(Received at This Meeting)		
Eugene Alexander (Visitor)		
Milos Strupl (Visitor)		
	E. L. Ray-----	Asheboro
	C. N. Morrow-----	Bethlehem
	H. C. Simmons-----	Crestwood
	G. C. Cole-----	Gulf
	B. M. Barker-----	Hillview
	L. R. Gladden-----	Pocket
	Early C. Kimball----	Riverview
	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
	C. D. Covington-----	Yanceyville

The following Deacons were present: W. J. Dix, Asheboro; C. P. Jones, and L. W. Lasley, Bethlehem; J. B. Cameron and Forrest L. Stevens, Broadway; Charles E. Kerchner, M. C. Foust, Buffalo (G); Charles E. Miller, Church of the Covenant; John W. Graham, Chapel Hill; Robert L. Calhoun, and Robert Dodson, El-Bethel; R. Y. Vaughn, Eno; George C. Neal, Aubry C. Thompson, George Harden, Graham; C. P. Wells, Hawfields; Griffith Miles, W. W. Idol, Jr., John A. Womack, High Point First; W. J. Baughn, Leaksville; Ira T. Miller, Little River; J. H. James, Mebane; J. N. Rackley, Jr., Park Avenue; J. C. Sumner, Lloyd Hinshaw and W. T. Turner, Piedmont; G. Mack Gilliam and W. G. Matthews, Pocket; Lacy Gillis, Salem; Joseph P. Shore, Westminster; Ernest J. Smith, Yanceyville.

The Reverends C. E. Hodgins, W. C. McLaughlin, Dan T. Caldwell, George D. Jackson and Dr. W. T. Thompson were excused from Presbytery, upon their request.

Rev. G. Aiken Taylor presented the report of the Committee on Orders. The Report was adopted.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
WINTER ADJOURNED MEETINGFIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1952

- 9:30 A.M.—Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted With Prayer.
Communion Service.
Roll Call.
Words of Welcome.
Report of Committee on Orders.
Introduction of Visiting Ministers.
Communications.
Appointment of Standing Committees.
Report of Presbytery's Council (Stewardship).
Report of Committee on Church Extension (Presbytery's H.M.)
Commission on the Minister and His Work.
- 12:30 P.M.—Lunch.
Report of Committee on Thanks.
- 2:00 P.M.—Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief.
Committee on Education (Candidates).
Reception of Ministers.
Trustees of Camp New Hope.
Special Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order.
Committee on Nominations.
Dismission of Ministers.
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
Report of Standing Committees.
New Business.
Time and Place of Next Meeting.
Reading of Minutes.
Adjournment.

It was duly carried that a letter solicitous of Dr. Dan T. Caldwell's health be forwarded to him. Presbytery stood in prayer for Dr. Caldwell being led by the Rev. H. R. McFadyen, D. D.

The following communications were received:

- (1) A letter from the Moderator of the General Assembly in regard to sending an Ambassador to the Vatican. Referred to Committee on Bills & Overtures.
- (2) A Communication from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro regarding request and petition of the L. Richardson Family. A motion was made that this communication be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, but a representative of the First Church stated that it was not the desire of the Session that this communication be committed to such a Committee, but that it be received as information and "recorded on the permanent records of Orange Presbytery." (SEE APPENDIX)

- (3) The Communication from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church High Point, regarding the sending of an Ambassador to the Vatican, was also referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
- (4) Communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod regarding the appointment of a representative to serve with a like representative from each Presbytery, to stagger dates of meetings of the several Presbyteries. Referred to Committee on Nominations.
- (5) Minutes of Commissions to Install:
 - (a) Rev. Branson L. Wood at the Stoney Creek and Oakview Churches.
 - (b) Rev. James E. Ratchford at Stoneville and Madison Churches.
 - (c) Rev. Charles L. Donnell at the Meadowside Church.

All Minutes committed to Record.

INSTALLATION OF REV. BRANSON L. WOOD AT STONEY CREEK AND OAKVIEW CHURCHES

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. B. L. Wood, met at the Stoney Creek Church on Sunday, October 21, 1951, 2:30 P.M. Rev. Marion S. Huske, W. M. Baker and A. P. Dickson were the Ministers present and Ross L. Walker and Henry Thiel, the Ruling Elders.

The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer. Rev. M. S. Huske was elected Moderator and Ross L. Walker Clerk. Mr. Huske directed the service of Worship and the sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. W. M. Baker on the subject "The second coming of Christ," John 14-18, text.

Following the sermon, the Chairman recited the proceedings of the Presbytery leading up to this Installation and propounded the Constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. All of them being answered in the affirmative, the Moderator led the congregation in prayer and formally pronounced and declared the Rev. Branson L. Wood duly elected and installed pastor of the Stoney Creek congregation, agreeable to the Word of God and the Constitution of our Church.

The Moderator, M. S. Huske, delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. A. P. Dickson gave the charge to the congregation. After singing the hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," the congregation was dismissed by the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

Following the service, the Commission reviewed and approved its Minutes and closed with prayer.

MARION S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

ROSS L. WALKER, *Secretary.*

The Commission re-convened at the Oakview Presbyterian Church at the hour of 7:30 P.M. T. Henry Patterson, alternate on the Commission, served as Chairman at this service, and R. L. Walker served as Clerk, Rev. James T. Donnell also joined the Commission in this service.

The Service of Worship was conducted by the chairman and the sermon was preached by Rev. A. P. Dickson on the subject, "The return of our Lord," using as his text Acts. 1:11.

The Commission was formally opened with prayer by the Chairman, its purpose and proceedings explained to the congregation, after which the usual constitutional questions were asked of both pastor and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Moderator led the congregation in prayer and formally pronounced and declared the Rev. Branson L. Wood duly elected and installed as pastor of the Oakview Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the pastor was given by James T. Donnell and the charge to the congregation was given by Ruling Elder Henry Thiel, of the Stoney Creek Church.

After singing of the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," Mr. Wood pronounced the benediction.

The commission, after the benediction, reviewed and approved its Minutes and closed with prayer by Rev. A. P. Dickson.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*,
ROSS L. WALKER, *Clerk*.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES E. RATCHFORD STONEVILLE AND MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission, appointed by Presbytery, to install the Rev. James E. Ratchford, met at the Stoneville Church on Sunday, November 4, 1951 at 2:30 P.M. The Ministers present were John C. Whitley, Wesley Jennings and T. Henry Patterson; Elder Henry V. Koonts of High Point. The Commission was organized and John C. Whitley chosen as Chairman and Henry Koonts elected Secretary.

Mr. Whitley led the Service of Worship and the sermon was preached by Rev. Wesley Jennings, using as a basis the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 6:45-56. After the sermon the chairman propounded the constitutional questions both to the pastor and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Ratchford was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Stoneville Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. Whitley and the charge to the congregation by Elder Henry V. Koonts., and T. Henry Patterson led the prayer of consecration of both pastor and people. After singing a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Whitley.

The members of the Commission and other guests were entertained for dinner by the Officers of the Stoneville and Madison Churches and at 7:15 P.M. reconvened at the Madison Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Whitley directed the Worship Service and the sermon was preached by T. Henry Patterson on the subject, "Imperatives of the Prophets Call" Isaiah 6:1-8. Following the sermon, a very beautiful solo was rendered by Jack Sealy of the Madison Church.

The constitutional questions were than asked of the pastor and of the congregation by the Chairman. These being satisfactorily

answered, the Rev. James E. Ratchford was pronounced duly elected and installed as pastor of the Madison Presbyterian Church. The prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. Patterson. At this time the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Wesley Jennings and the charge to the congregation was given by Elder Henry V. Koonts. After singing the hymn, "Seal Us O Holy Spirit," the benediction was pronounced by the newly elected pastor.

The Commission met following the service, approved its Minutes and closed with prayer by Mr. Whitley.

JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman*
HENRY V. KOONTS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL CHARLES L. DONNELL—MEADOWSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission, according to appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Meadowside Church on November 11, 1951 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Joseph M. Garrison, J. W. McGinnis, and C. D. L. Mosser, and Ruling Elders E. Frank Andrews and F. K. Freeman, Jr., present. Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, the Chairman, presided and led the congregation in prayer. Mr. Freeman was asked to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

Rev. Garrison led the congregation in a service of Worship and Rev. McGinnis preached the sermon, "The Path of True Victory," with the text taken from Galatians 1. Following the sermon, Rev. Garrison recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Donnell was declared duly installed as pastor of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Mosser and to the congregation by Ruling Elder Andrews. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the congregation came forward and gave "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard."

JOSEPH M. GARRISON, *Chairman*
F. K. FREEMAN, JR., *Clerk*

Elder Charles Perry, Chairman of the Council, presented the Report of the Stewardship Committee of the Council. It was moved that these recommendations be considered in groups relating to a singular phase of the report. The report was adopted in its parts and as a whole as amended.

Recommendation I to VII being general recommendations are not herewith printed. The following recommendations were ordered printed:

I. That Orange Presbytery accept as its Benevolent Goal for the Church Year April 1, 1952, to March 31, 1953: (a) The amount of \$263,550 to be distributed on a percentage basis. (b) That the amount of \$22,500 be accepted as Specials; Barium Springs Orphanage \$15,000.00 to be received at Thanksgiving Time; Mother's Day Special for the Home for the Aged \$1,500.; Special for Camp New Hope \$6,000.00.

II. That each Church accept its Benevolence Askings in full as a "High Spiritual Goal," keeping in mind that all special offerings and gifts through all Church Channels, including the Church, Women of the Church, The Church School, etc., are to be credited to the Benevolent Goal. Sessions and Boards of Deacons are urged to see that Special Gifts are taken into consideration in computing their over-all Budget.

III. That every Church be reminded that its Benevolence Goal has not been completely met until each Cause has received the amount assigned to it by Presbytery, and that all Churches be urged to raise the Benevolence Askings in full before making over and above contributions.

IV. *Special Offerings*: We recommend that the following days and Seasons be observed as special times of prayer and study, and that as a natural expression of interest in and devotion to the Cause of Christ, opportunity be given the people of our Churches to bring Special Offerings but that other Special Offerings be discouraged, as it is the belief of your Committee that too many "SPECIALS" hinder the work of the Church by taking away support from the thoughtfully prepared Budget of the Church:

May 11, 1952 —Mother's Day—Home for the Aged.

June 15, 1952 —Father's Day—Defense Service Council.

Sept. 28, or —Rally Day Offering. Total proceeds to be sent

Oct. 5, 1952 to the Treasurer of Presbytery and be divided on the following basis:

(1) Assembly's Board of Education-----50%

(2) Synod's Committee of Education-----25%

(3) Presbytery's Committee of Education-----25%

October 26 to —Home Mission Season: Offering to be sent to

Nov. 2, 1952 Presbytery's Treasurer and divided as follows:

(1) Assembly's Board of Extension-----50%

(2) Synod's Board of Extension-----10%

(3) Presbytery's Committee of Extension-----40%

Nov. 23, 1952 —Thanksgiving Offering—Barium Springs School.

Dec. 21, 1952 —Joy Gift—Board of Annuities and Relief.

Jan. 26, 1953 }
to } —Special Offering to World Missions.

Feb. 1, 1953 }

V. Campaigns for Educational Institutions: (1) Upon recommendation of Synod, and at the request of the Board of Trustees of Junior College, your Council recommends that approval be given to the Trustees of the College to put on a Campaign to raise Capital and Endowment funds through the Churches of Orange Presbytery in the Church Year 1952-1953. (2) Upon recommendation of the Synod and the urgent request of the Trustees of the Union Theological Seminary your Council recommends that approval be given Union Seminary to put on a campaign to raise Capital and Endowment Funds in Orange Presbytery in 1952.

Benevolence Askings—Percentage of Distribution:

Work of General Assembly:	PERCENT	AMOUNT
World Missions -----	19%	\$50,075
Board of Church Extension-----	10%	26,355

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Board of Education-----	3%	7,906
Board of Annuities and Relief----	3%	7,906
General Fund -----	5%	13,178

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\$105,420

Work of Synod of North Carolina:

Committee on Extension-----	4½ %	\$11,859	
Educational Institutions -----	12%	31,626	
Union Theological Seminary-----	2%	5,271	
Religious Edu. in Synod-----	1½ %	3,953	
Student Work -----	1½ %	3,953	
Barium Springs -----	4%	10,542	
Home for Aged-----	1%	2,636	
Miscellaneous -----	½ %	1,318	71,158

Work of Presbytery:

Committee on Church Extension--	25%	65,888	
Presbytery's Office -----	6%	15,813	
Religious Edu. in Presbytery----	2%	5,271	
			86,972
	33%		
Total-----	100%		\$263,550

REGULAR BENEVOLENCE QUOTA And PRESBYTERY TAX
APPORTIONED CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Benevol'ce Quota	Presbyt'y Tax	CHURCH	Benevol'ce Quota	Presbyt'y Tax
Alamance	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 200.00	Graham	14,000.00	200.00
Asheboro	5,000.00	92.00	Greensboro First	78,000.00	1,080.00
Bessemer	1,500	36.00	Greenwood	1,000.00	20.00
Bethany	3,100.00	66.00	Griers	250.00	10.00
Bethel	1,400.00	36.00	Guilford Park	1,000.00	13.00
Bethesda	1,800.00	36.00	Gulf	125.00	4.00
Bethlehem	750.00	22.00	Hawfields	5,000.00	115.00
Brentwood	1,000.00	25.00	Haywood	100.00	3.00
Broadway	900.00	25.00	High Point 1st	23,600.00	350.00
Buffalo (G)	7,500.00	132.00	Hillsboro	2,000.00	53.00
Buffalo (L)	900.00	25.00	Hillview	125.00	5.00
Burlington First	13,400.00	290.00	Hope View		
Chapel Hill	2,500.00	66.00	Jonesboro	1,400.00	44.00
Ch. of Covenant	19,000.00	300.00	Leaksville First	2,250.00	66.00
Community	50.00	4.00	Little River	1,400.00	40.00
Crestwood	250.00	5.00	Madison	3,200.00	40.00
Cross Roads	2,000.00	60.00	Meadowside	300.00	7.00
Cumnock	125.00	6.00	Mebane	7,800.00	145.00
East Burlington	800.00	27.00	Memorial		
Edgewood	300.00	6.00	Milton	300.00	9.00
Efland	350.00	8.00	Mt. Vernon Sprgs.	550.00	13.00
El-Bethel	800.00	19.00	New Hope	750.00	22.00
Eno	850.00	20.00	Northside	600.00	5.00
Euphronia	100.00	4.00	Oakview	100.00	3.00
Fairfield	900.00	20.00	Park Avenue	1,800.00	40.00
Farmville	75.00	3.00	Piedmont	2,800.00	55.00
Gilead	50.00	3.00	Pittsboro	550.00	11.00
Glenwood	1,800.00	60.00	Pleasant Grove	450.00	24.00
Goldston	175.00	6.00	Pocket	500.00	14.00

CHURCH	Benevol'ce Quota	Presbyt'y Tax	CHURCH	Benevol'ce Quota	Presbyt'y Tax
Randolph	250.00	4.00	Speedwell	250.00	11.00
Red House	300.00	11.00	Springwood	1,200.00	36.00
Reidsville	10,000.00	158.00	St. Andrews	850.00	26.00
Riverview	1,000.00	24.00	Stoneville	350.00	7.00
Salem	350.00	11.00	Stoney Creek	750.00	22.00
Sanford	14,000.00	220.00	Wentworth	125.00	4.00
Shiloh	2,000.00	60.00	White Hill	900.00	26.00
Siler City	300.00	10.00	Westminster	2,400.00	35.00
Smyna	200.00	6.00	Yanceyville	2,000.00	36.00

The Rev. Howard F. Newman, Th.D., presented for the Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions, Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Jr., who spoke on the "Firm Foundation" campaign of the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Rose for the splendid presentation. The following report on the Committee on Education was adopted:

With the "G.I." students decreasing in number on our college campuses, the Korean crisis diverting prospective students, the lure of good salaries, and the steady rise of the cost of living, our church related colleges and Seminaries are facing a critical era in their history.

First of all, we suggest that all our Ministers and Officers read carefully the informative booklet on our Educational Institutions prepared by the Synod's Committee. Secondly, urge our Presbyterian students to attend our Presbyterian Colleges. We would remind the members of Presbytery that annual loans up to \$200.00 after the first year, are available to Presbyterian students attending Presbyterian Colleges, through the Assembly's Committee on Education in Richmond. Each Church in the Presbytery is urged to meet in full its benevolent quota for Flora Macdonald and Montreat Colleges.

It is the conviction of the members of this committee that the index of progress in our Presbyterian Church, U. S., is the Seminary. We do not have an adequate number of ministers to fill the Churches which we have at present. Any plans for expansion of our Church—whether in Church Extension or World Missions—must begin with an increased number of men prepared for the ministry. The Church which provides the Ministers has always been the Church which has gone forward in increasing service in the Kingdom of God.

Therefore, we most urgently recommend that:

(1) Our Ministers and laymen support the Mid-Century Development Program of Union Theological Seminary, responding fully and generously to its appeal. We commend the following recommendations for adoption by Presbytery and action in our local churches:

(2) Presbyterian Junior College:

(a) That in each congregation the pastor, elders and deacons, through the Budget Committee, consider earnestly how it will be

best for that congregation to help in the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign and to decide upon and adopt some plan for contribution to the Firm Foundation Fund in the new Church Year, so as to send in the gift before December 31, 1952.

In some congregations a gift may be put in the budget. In some congregations a special offering may be taken in April or at some other time.

(b) That each congregation arrange to appoint a committee, to be known as Presbyterian Junior College Committee, and send the names of the Committee to Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.

(c) That Orange Presbytery appoint a special Presbytery Committee, consisting of five members to coordinate and promote the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign within its bounds, or refer this matter to an already existing Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Special Committees: Bills and Overtures: H. R. McFadyen, C. L. Cheshire and Elder Gabe Holmes; Committee on Thanks: W. M. Currie, John C. Barnwell.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at the appointed hour: The above Committee on Thanks gave its report at the close of the luncheon hour. Elder John Barnwell presented the report:

Speaking in behalf of the Presbytery and Deacons of Orange Presbytery, we express our deep appreciation to the Pastor, Rev. Roy E. Watts, the Officers and the Women of the First Presbyterian Church in High Point for their generous provision for our comfort and our sustenance at this Mid-Winter Meeting of Presbytery, especially do we return heartfelt thanks to the ladies for this bountiful repast." This report was adopted by rising vote.

W. M. CURRIE, *Chairman*,
JOHN C. BARNWELL.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by the Rev. B. L. Wood. W. M. Currie submitted the following report for the Committee on the Amendments to the Book of Church Order. Report adopted, reading as follows:

Your Committee on Amendment to the Book of Church Order has carefully read the proposed Amendments and recommend that Orange Presbytery approve them with out exception or change:

- Amendment to Question 183, Larger Catechism.
- Amendment to Par. 96 (1), Book of Church Order.
- Amendment to Par. 119, Book of Church Order.
- Amendment to Par. 140, Book of Church Order.
- Amendment to Par. 147, Book of Church Order.

Amendment to Par. 304, Book of Church Order.

Amendment to Par. 362, Book of Church Order.

Committee: DAN T. CALDWELL, *Chairman*,
W. M. CURRIE,
JOHN A. KELLENBERGER.

The Rev. J. T. Donnell presented the report of the Committee on World Missions, with Dr. Henry Pressly, Presbytery of the Pacific, Mexico, who spoke with deep feeling on Mission activities in that country. The Rev. Z. T. Piephoff led Presbytery in prayer on behalf of World Missions. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates requested Presbytery to concur with the Committee on approving loans to L. W. Avent, Thomas Barker, and Jack Scott.

November 5, 1951.

The Committee on this date approved a request of Mr. Jack Scott, student at Columbia Seminary under care of this Presbytery, for a loan of \$200. The proper forms were forwarded to the Committee on Higher Education, Richmond, Virginia.

CAMERON D. L. MOSSER, *Chairman*,
Committee on Candidates.

October 25, 1951.

Approved and forwarded request for loan of \$200.00 to Committee of Higher Education. This loan was asked by Lawrence W. Avent, a student at Union Seminary, Richmond, under care of Orange Presbytery.

CAMERON D. L. MOSSER, *Chairman*,
Committee on Candidates.

October 29, 1951.

Approved on the behalf of Presbytery the request of Thomas Barker for a loan of \$200.00 from the Committee of Higher Education. Mr. Barker is under the care of this Presbytery. He is in his Junior year at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

CAMERON D. L. MOSSER, *Chairman*,
Committee Care of Candidates.

Presbytery concurred with this request.

Fred P. Albright, member of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, was presented as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Having been examined as required by the Book of Church Order and answering the questions put by the Moderator in the affirmative, Mr. Albright was received as a candidate under the care of the Presbytery. A charge was given to Mr. Albright by the Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, D.D., his pastor, and Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. M. Currie.

A request from Flora Macdonald College to conduct a campaign in Orange Presbytery was referred to the General Council for report back to Presbytery at the Spring Meeting.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, through the Rev. John C. Whitley, recommended that the Rev. Carl Stark, Jr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery, be received into Orange Presbytery and that the Call of the Piedmont Church Burlington be placed in his hands. The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander; in Theology by the Rev. John A. Redhead, D.D.; in the Sacraments by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, and in Church Government by the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its parts and as a whole. Mr. Stark accepted the Call, which was placed in his hands and was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.

The Commission to Install Rev. Carl Stark, Jr., as pastor of the Piedmont Church of Burlington, February 3, 1952, 7:30 p.m., was as follows:

To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. Chester Alexander; to preach the Sermon, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan; to Charge the Minister, Governor Kerr Scott; to Charge the Congregation, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire. Quorum of two Ministers and one Elder.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report through its chairman, the Rev. H. R. McFadyen. The report was adopted.

We, your Committee on Bills and Overtures, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had placed in our hands a communication from the Moderator of the Assembly, asking the Presbytery, local churches, and individuals to unite in opposing our nation appointing a representative to the Vatican. We also have received a communication, forwarded by the First Presbyterian Church of High Point to our Senators protesting the same. We commend this action on the part of this church. Orange Presbytery believes that the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican City is a violation of the principle of separation of church and state, and menaces that religious liberty which has always been cherished among us. And we believe that such an appointment would violate Article I of the Bill of Rights relating to the separation of church and state. We further believe that the juridical determination of Vatican City as a sovereign and independent state whose primary business and function is the propagation of a peculiar and particular type of religious doctrine throughout the world is tantamount to the recognition of a particular church as a sovereign state. We further believe that such juridical recognition by this government,

if carried to its logical conclusion under our laws and the interpretation of our laws by our highest court would disfranchise some 20,000,000 of our Catholic friends and neighbors and this is of deep concern to us as American citizens.

We further recommend to the individual churches that the Sessions take appropriate action with respect to letting our representatives in the Senate and Congress know of their feeling in this matter. And that the Pastor and Session urge individual members to write to their respective Congressional members and to their Senators protesting in their own words this menace to our religious liberty.

We recommend that the first paragraph above, beginning, "Orange Presbytery" be forwarded to our state senators under the seal of the Presbytery and signed by our Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. MCFADYEN, *Chairman*.

The Trustees of Camp New Hope brought their Annual Report to the Presbytery through Mr. Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Chairman of the Board and the Rev. John E. Ensign, Camp Manager. Report was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was received as information, with the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Orange Presbytery adopt the resolution required by the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension in order to qualify for the grant of \$5,000.00 for the West Greensboro (Starmount) project, and authorize the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery to sign the resolution.

2. That Orange Presbytery authorize the Trustees of the Presbytery to borrow from the General Assembly's Board of Extension Loan Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, to be used in erecting the building in West Greensboro, giving a Deed of Trust Note to the Assembly's Board for this amount.

3. That at this time Orange Presbytery hear the request, and take proper action, in regard to the petition of the Buffalo (G) and North Buffalo (G) Chapels of Greensboro for Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Church Extension,

E. FRANK ANDREWS, *Chairman*,

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary*.

Rev. A. P. Dickson, pastor of the Buffalo Church, Greensboro, presented a petition from the two Chapels of the above Church, known as Buffalo and North Buffalo Chapels, request that they be organized as Churches. The petitions from each Church were signed by about forty members with names to be carried in Report of

the Commission in the Minutes of the April meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. Chas. M. Ramsay, Temporary Supply, of the Buffalo Chapels spoke in favor of the petition and the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery stated that he had carefully studied the Chapels and their petitions and strongly recommended that a Commission be appointed to organize and Constitute these two groups as Presbyterian Churches under the Jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery.

A commission composed of Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Charles M. Ramsay, A. P. Dickson, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Z. T. Piephoff, R. K. Davenport, and Elders: R. H. Armfield, H. A. Barnes, L. E. Sykes, Milton Faust, J. I. Medearis, Frank Pearman was appointed and authorized to organize these Chapels into Churches on Sunday January 20, 1952.

The Rev. W. M. Baker gave the report of the Nominating Committee:

1. The resignation of the Rev. Dan T. Caldwell as Stated Clerk. Accepted.

2. The election of a Stated and Permanent Clerk was postponed until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

3. Ad Interim appointments to vacancies on Synod's Committees was placed in the hands of the Chairman on the Nominating Committee.

4. The Moderator was elected to represent the Presbytery on a Committee to discuss the staggering of the Meetings of Presbyteries within the Synod.

5. Rev. C. W. Jennings appointed to act as Chairman of the Committee on Homes.

6. Committee on Examinations: English Bible—Dr. Roy Watts, Rev. Robert Rock, and Dr. Marion S. Huske.

7. Nominations for Commissioners to the 1952 General Assembly were heard and the following were elected in the order indicated as Principals and Alternates:

PRINCIPALS—MINISTERS

C. F. McCutchen
J. W. McGinnis
C. D. Mosser
Ralph Buchanan
William M. Currie

PRINCIPALS—ELDERS

C. E. Scott, Burlington First
W. L. Sharp, Alamance
E. Frank Andrews, Greensboro First
Garland Kirkland, New Hope
Tom Richmond, Westminster

ALTERNATES—MINISTERS

W. R. Buhler
George D. Jackson
Charles M. Jones

ALTERNATES—ELDERS

Paul D. Hastings, Reidsville
Henry Myers, Greensboro First
H. H. Brewer, Jonesboro

W. H. Westerfield
W. C. McLaughlin

C. W. Walker, Leaksville
L. E. Beard, Hillsboro

The Rev. Marlin B. Curry presented his resignation as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, effective February 1, 1952, and asked that a letter of transfer be granted to Granville Presbytery. After hearing from the Church stating that the congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Curry, accepted his resignation and joined him in requesting Orange Presbytery to dissolve the relationship. This request was granted and the Stated Clerk requested to send his transfer of dismissal to Granville Presbytery.

The Nominating Committee presented the name of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff to be placed in nomination as the next Moderator of Orange Presbytery. This recommendation was accepted by unanimous vote of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on April 22, 1952, at 9:30 a. m. in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, and Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. J.P.H. McNatt.

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE,
Acting Permanent Clerk.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

MARCH 20, 1952

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, March 20, 1952, at 2:00 p.m., in obedience to the following call:

Burlington, N. C., March 11, 1952.

The Constitutional requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Thursday, March 20th, 1952, at 2:00 p.m., in the Virginia Gilmer Room in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro to attend to the following business:

1. Hear a report from the Trustees of Orange Presbytery:

(1) Concerning Transfer of Title to the property of the Siler City Presbyterian Church to the Trustees of the local Church.

(2) Report on the D. P. Foust Estate, and disposition of \$4,000.00 now in the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery.

2. To examine and receive Ministers Philip M. Mickel and W. M. Rice into Orange Presbytery, and appoint Commissions to install Mr. Mickel pastor of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Rice as pastor of the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches.

(3) To attend to any matter growing out of the above.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator-elect, was requested by Presbytery to preside, Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer by the Rev. Charles L. Donnell. In the absence of the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., was requested to serve as Clerk, *protem*.

The roll was taken and a quorum declared present, with the following Ministers and Elders:

MINISTERS: Z. T. Piephoff, Charles L. Donnell, John A. Redhead, Jr., Scott M. Poole, Charles W. Jennings, W. H. Westerfield, Branson L. Wood, Chalmers F. McCutchen, W. M. Baker, Charles M. Jones, J. P. H. McNatt, John C. Whitley, Ralph L. Buchanan, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Marion S. Huske, J. M. Millard, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Charles M. Ramsay, Irving Birdseye.

ELDERS: D. M. Willis, Clyde L. Fore, E. H. Faust, Jr., Charles E. Kerchner, Tom Gunn, Allen D. Tate, B. Y. Small, W. A. Rankin, R. W. Oakley, Roy McAlister, E. Frank Andrews.

The Call was read and found in order.

Mr. W. L. Sharpe, representing the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, presented the recommendation of the Trustees to the effect that:

Orange Presbytery direct its Trustees to transfer the title to the Siler City Church property, now held by them, to the duly elected Trustees of the Siler City Church—namely: Grover C. Wrenn, Clyde L. Fore, and W. L. Patman. Furthermore, it is recommended that the congregation of the Siler City Church be granted permission to purchase the residence of Dr. J. B. Earle to be used as a Church Manse, and to give a Deed of Trust and First Mortgage to the Chatham Bank of Siler City in such an amount as will enable them to pay in full the present mortgage, held by said bank, and executed by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and to purchase the above mentioned residence from Dr. J. B. Earle. After several questions, clarifying the matter, were asked and answered, a motion was made by Charles L. Donnell, duly seconded by J. M. Millard that the Trustees of the Presbytery be directed to make such transfer of title and the Church be given full permission to execute such legal papers as shall be necessary.

This motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

Mr. W. L. Sharpe also reported on the D. P. Foust Estate, stating:

That after careful consideration of the D. P. Foust Estate, the Trustees of Orange Presbytery deem it unwise to make a detailed report on this transaction at the present time. A full report will be brought to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery on April 22, 1952.

Presbytery voted to concur with this suggestion.

Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, gave the report on the Calls of Rev. Philip A. Mickel to the Glenwood Church, and Rev. W. M. Rice to the Greenwood-Speedwell Churches. The terms of the Call for Mr. Rice are: \$1,050.00 salary from the Speedwell Church, \$1,650.00 from the Greenwood Church, with use of manse and annuity payments; Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery, \$600.00. The Call of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church to Mr. Mickel reads: to pay salary of \$3,600.00, with free use of manse and annuity payments on behalf of the pastor.

Mr. Mickel and Mr. Rice were examined according to the Book of Church Order, on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff; on Theology by Dr. John A. Redhead, on the Sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard, and on Church Government by Rev. Charles M. Jones. The Examination being sustained in its several parts and as a whole, the Calls were placed in their hands. These two ministers were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery after signing the Obligation.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Philip A. Mickel as pastor of the Glenwood Church:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Rev. W. M. Currie, ministers; with Elder W. B. Mayhew were appointed as a Commission with authority to request any other ministers of the Presbytery to serve in the Installation Service.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. W. M. Rice as pastor of the Greenwood-Speedwell Churches: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman, and to preside: Dr. Marion S. Huske to charge minister, C. W. Jennings to charge the congregation at Greenwood, with Elders R. W. Oakley and W. A. Rankin for the Greenwood Church Installation, and Elders Roy McAlister and J. F. Daniel as Elders for the Speedwell Church. By special request, Dr. Robert Basley, a friend of long standing of the Speedwell Church was asked to bring the charge to the congregation.

After the Minutes were read and approved, the Presbytery of Orange was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Irving Birdseye.

REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator*,
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., *Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 22, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 365th Stated Meeting in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 22, 1952, at 9:30 a.m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, and was constituted with prayer led by Dr. M. S. Huske.

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----	Carl L. Garrison-----	Burlington, 1st
Irving E. Birdseye-----	Clarence D. Jones-----	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan-----	Howard C. Doss-----	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----	E. P. Webster-----	Bethany
W. M. Currie-----	W. H. Andrews, Jr.-----	Greensboro, 1st
A. P. Dickson-----	C. E. Kerchner-----	Buffalo (G)
C. L. Donnell-----	Max Eubanks-----	Meadowside
J. T. Donnell-----	James H. Tate-----	Cross Roads
George R. Edwards-----	D. D. McCrimmore-----	Pittsboro
	M. C. Foushee-----	Haywood
James B. Garrett (received at this meeting)-----	J. B. Spivey-----	Whitehill
	R. L. Gladden-----	Pocket
Joe M. Garrison-----	Coy T. Phillips-----	Covenant
C. E. Hodgins-----		Greensboro, 1st
M. S. Huske-----	S. W. Hill-----	Reidsville, First
George D. Jackson-----	A. J. Hughes-----	Asheboro
C. W. Jennings-----	B. M. Barker-----	Hillview
Charles M. Jones-----	Raymond F. Gould-----	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones-----	Paul Evans-----	El Bethel
Chalmers F. McCutchen-----	Tom Gunn-----	Sanford, First
	Alvis M. Daniel-----	Edgewood
W. C. McLaughlin-----		
J. P. H. McNatt-----	Wm. D. Diack-----	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel-----	C. K. Schumann-----	Glenwood
J. M. Millard-----	Parker Causey-----	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser-----	J. H. Dick-----	Westminster
Howard F. Newman-----	J. R. Dalrymple-----	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson, Ex. Sec.-----		
Z. T. Piephoff-----	Milton C. Foust-----	Bessemer
Charles M. Ramsay-----	Mac Foust-----	Memorial
J. E. Ratchford-----	J. S. Wall-----	Madison
	C. G. Miller-----	Stoneville
W. M. Rice-----	M. W. Oakly-----	Speedwell
	F. M. Clark-----	Greenwood
Robert B. Rock-----	D. E. Shaw-----	Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.-----	John C. Barnwell-----	Piedmont

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Roy E. Watts-----	Henry C. Brockmann-----	High Point, 1st
W. H. Westerfield-----		East Burlington
John C. Whitley-----	W. J. Baughn-----	Leaksville, First
Branson L. Wood-----	R. L. Walker-----	Stony Creek
	N. L. Oliver-----	Oakview
Edgar L. Woods-----	W. C. Wrike-----	Graham
	R. M. Huffines-----	Bethel
	D. W. Wright-----	Bethesda
	C. W. Stanford-----	Bethlehem
	K. E. Seymour-----	Buffalo (L)
	H. C. Simmons-----	Crestwood
	Wilson Efland-----	Efland
	Bunn Pope-----	Eno
	C. Frank Smith-----	Griers
	J. W. Stokes-----	Guilford Park
	Harry P. Wood-----	Little River
	Steve White-----	Mebane
	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
	F. L. Cook-----	Pleasant Grove
	Robert L. Gibson-----	Randolph
	O. C. Jones-----	Riverview
	G. M. Kellam-----	Shiloh
	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
	Sam Bason-----	Yanceyville

The following Elders were present:

E. Frank Andrews, Greensboro First; W. P. Cook, Pleasant Grove; E. J. Evans, Hawfields; R. Farrell, Greensboro First; John B. Graham, Chapel Hill; Paul D. Hastings, Reidsville First; Tom Henderson, Yanceyville; Gabe Holmes, Sanford First; R. D. Hughes, Eno; Henry V. Koonts, High Point First; E. Q. Matthews, Pocket; Roger N. McCloy, Randolph; C. S. McGahey, High Point First; Charles W. Perry, High Point First; C. P. Robertson, Stoneville; J. E. Warren, Randolph. Other visitors for the meeting of Presbytery were E. Cook (D), Pleasant Grove; and John J. Eickhorn, Greensboro First.

Nominations having been made at the last Stated Meeting for Moderator, the Presbytery proceeded to elect Z. T. Piephoff as Moderator.

The Nominating Committee presented its report and Presbytery elected Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk; Irving E. Birdseye, Permanent Clerk pro tem; Carl Stark and Charles Donnell, Temporary Clerks. Rev. C. L. Cheshire and Steve White (E) were elected by ballot to the Nominating Committee for a three-year term, expiring 1955. The following remainder of the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Nominating Committee wishes to recommend and to nominate the following slate of officers for the terms indicated:

I—OFFICERS:

Stated Clerk: Howard F. Newman, 1954 (unexpired term).

Permanent Clerk: Irving Birdseye.

II—TRUSTEES:

1. Presbytery (Term three years—six members):
1955—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd.
1954—Henry V. Koonts (unexpired term).
2. Davidson College (Term four years—four members):
1956—Ralph M. Holt.
3. Flora Macdonald College (Term three years—11 men,
one woman):
1955—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry.
S. A. White.
1953—C. W. Angle (to replace Dr. John A. Redhead).
4. Peace College (Term six years):
No Vacancies.
5. Glade Valley School (Term two years—seven members):
1954—J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott,
George Mason.
1953—*Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, *George Harden (*un-
expired term).
6. Hawfields Endowment Fund (Term one year—one member)
1953—Stephen A. White.
7. Camp New Hope (Term three years—18 members):
*1953—Garland M. Kirkland, J. F. Donnell, Lunsford Rich-
ardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D.
Tillson.
*1954—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes,
Howard F. Newman, Mrs. R. E. Kizer, Ralph A.
Scott.
*1955—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Prickett, George D. Jack-
son, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones.
*Corrects errors in printed minutes.

III—PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. The council (Term three year):
1955—M. E. Yount (E); J. R. Ingram (D).
2. Examinations (Term three years):
Chairman: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
A. Theology: 1955—Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
1954—Dr. Roy E. Watts (unexpired term of
Dr. Caldwell).
B. Sacraments: 1955—J. M. Millard.
C. Church Government: 1955—J. W. McGinnis.
D. English Bible: 1955—Leslie Bullock.
1954—G. Aiken Taylor (unexpired term).
1953—Carl Stark (unexpired term).

3. Nominations: (Term three years):
Manual states "The Committee shall be elected by direct vote of the Presbytery, nominations being made from the floor, and the vote by written ballot." (C. L. Cheshire and S. A. White (E) were duly elected).
4. Sessional Records:
No Vacancy.
5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years).
1955—Dr. J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger (E).
6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term three years).
1955—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Brandon (E), Mrs. Stephen A. White.
7. Annuities and Relief (Term three years):
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt.
1955—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark, Mrs. J. F. Daniel.
1953—W. H. Andrews (E), to replace H. A. Barnes (E).
8. Church Extension (Term three years):
1955—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate (E), John H. James (D).
1954—H. A. Barnes (E), J. Ed Pleasants (D), Winfred Shaw (D), **Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr. (to replace John W. Latta, Lewis Thompson, E. B. Gamble)*.
1953—Durwood Stokes (D), W. R. Gray (D) to replace L. D. Tucker and N. N. Fleming)*.
9. Education (Term three years).
Chairman: Dr. Joseph M. Garrison.
1955—Scott Poole, Ralph Buchanan, C. W. Jennings, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis (E), George Neal (D), Mrs. Henry Patterson.
1954—Chester Alexander (unexpired term of Dr. Dan Caldwell).
1953—Geo. R. Edwards (unexpired term of Wm. Abbott).
10. Homes: (Term three years):
Chairman: Dr. Roy E. Watts.
1955—Dr. C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith (E), James Roney (D).
1954—Dr. Roy E. Watts (unexpired term of J. A. Boyd).
1953—K. M. Misenheimer (unexpired term of Murphy Wilds).
11. Assembly's Special Causes (Term three years).
1955—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., J. M. Sanders (E), L. H. Bennett (D).
1953—Branson Wood (unexpired term of T. B. Ruff.)
12. Women's Work (Term three years):
Chairman: M. S. Huske.
1955—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas.
1954—M. S. Huske (unexpired term of Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., resigned).

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

*Have been unable to attend meetings.

**New President, Women of Presbytery.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, preached the sermon, "Can A Man Be Born Again," based on John 3:1-15 which was followed by the Sacrament of Holy Communion, conducted by Rev. Chester Alexander and Rev. Ralph Buchanan, pastor of the host church and assisted by the following elders: John C. Barnwell, Sam Bason, D. W. Wright, Curtis Wrike, C. L. Garrison, Charles Kerchner, Frank Andrews, James H. Tate.

The motion was made and carried that the Presbytery stand in silent prayer, and also be led in prayer by the Moderator in memory of Dan T. Caldwell, D.D., deceased.

Rev. Ralph Buchanan delivered the address of welcome from the host church and gave the report of the Committee on Orders. The printed docket was adopted as amended as the working docket.

WORKING DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

365TH STATED MEETING

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuesday, April 22, 1952

9:30 A. M.—Presbytery called to order and Constituted with Prayer.

Roll Call.

Election of Moderator.

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of:
Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, two Assistant Clerks.

Hymn of Worship and Adoration.

Moderator's Sermon.

Communion Service, Retiring Moderator and Host Pastor.

Memorial to Rev. Daniel T. Caldwell, D.D.

Address of Welcome.

Report of Committee on Orders.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Communications and Announcements.

Women of the Church.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Report of Committee on Extension (Presbytery's Work).

11:30 A. M.—Examination of Sessional Records—H. V. Koonts, Chairman.

Report Trustees of Orange Presbytery, W. L. Sharpe.

Report of Committee on Annuities and Relief,
J. P. H. McNatt.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch. Report Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

2:30 P. M.—Report of Committee on Education:

(a) Religious Education.

(b) Committee on Candidates.

Reception of Candidates.

Report of Council of Orange Presbytery:

(a) Treasurer's Report.

(b) Committee on Audit.

(c) Committee on Records.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work:

(1) Reception of Ministers.

Bills and Overtures. Unfinished Business. New Business.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Reading and Correcting of Minutes.

The following visiting ministers were invited to sit with us and were given the privilege of the floor: Ram

Singh, United Provinces Presbytery, North India; Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Fayetteville Presbytery; Dr. Marshall Woodson, Fayetteville Presbytery; Alexander M. McInnis, Presbyterian Church U. S. A.; Connelly Gamble, East Hanover Presbytery; Dr. John McSween, Enoree Presbytery; Carl R. Key, C.R.O.P. Regional Supervisor.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read by T. Henry Patterson and disposed of as indicated:

(1) The following Ministers, unable to attend Presbytery, have made request that they be excused: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Leslie Bullock, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. Wm. B. Abbott, Rev. John E. Ensign, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Rev. James W. McGinnis. These excuses were granted.

(2) Rev. John W. Rice, Jr., requested by letter that he be dismissed from Orange Presbytery to the Presbytery of Central Alabama. Presbytery ordered that the dismissal be sent.

(3) A letter from Dr. Marshall Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, thanking the Presbytery for its support, was read. No action was required.

(4) A certificate of dismissal for Candidate Joseph Wilson Flora, Jr., of Concord Presbytery, was presented. Since Mr. Flora's work was not to begin at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, until later, action was deferred until the Summer Meeting.

(5) The Stated Clerk requested a directive in regard to "Alternates attending General Assembly." Does the first alternate take the place of the first Minister or Elder who cannot attend, etc., or does the Alternate receiving the highest number of votes substitute for any one of the principals who is unable to attend?

(6) An overture to the General Assembly from James N. Benton concerning the use of copyrighted versions of the Scripture and Sunday School lessons was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

(7) A Special Committee was appointed to study Presbytery's Manual. The Moderator ordered this committee to make its report at the Fall Meeting, at which time Presbytery's docket will provide for discussion and action on changes in Presbytery's Manual.

INSTALLATIONS

(8) Minutes of Commissions to Install:

(a) Rev. W. M. Rice at the Speedwell Church.

(b) Rev. Carl H. Stark at the Piedmont Church.

These Minutes were committed to record as follows:

Commission Installs Rev. W. M. Rice—Speedwell Church
March 30, 1952, 3:00 P. M.

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery, consisting of Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman; Rev. T. H. Patterson, Rev. C. W.

Jennings, with Elders J. F. Daniel and W. R. McAlister to serve at Greenwood Church for the installation of Rev. W. M. Rice as Pastor of the Speedwell and Greenwood Churches.

The Commission met at 3:00 p.m., at Speedwell Church on March 30th, and convened with prayer. Mr. J. F. Daniel was appointed Secretary. Upon the invitation of the Commission, Dr. R. E. Balsley was asked to charge the congregation at both Speedwell and Greenwood Churches.

At the Speedwell Church, Dr. T. Henry Patterson preached the sermon, choosing his text from Isaiah 6, with the topic: "The Imperatives of Christian Service." The questions were propounded by Rev. M. S. Huske, presiding over this Session. Upon the authority of Orange Presbytery the pastoral relationship was established, after which Rev. C. W. Jennings charged the pastor, Dr. R. E. Balsley charged the congregation. The Session at Speedwell was closed with a benediction by the newly installed pastor, Rev. W. M. Rice.

The Commission then adjourned to meet at the Greenwood Church at 5:00 p.m. At this Session Dr. T. Henry Patterson presided and Rev. C. W. Jennings preached the sermon, choosing his text in Matthew 7:24-29. Dr. Patterson propounded the questions and upon the authority of Orange Presbytery the pastoral relationship was established. Rev. M. S. Huske then charged the pastor, stressing the importance of visitation, love under all conditions and sharing the total life of the congregation in all Christian experiences. Dr. R. E. Balsley charged the congregation, emphasizing the basic needs for a happy relationship and useful service for the Master.

The Session was closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor, Rev. W. M. Rice.

All matters were in accord with the Book of Church Order.

The Commission then met and reviewed the Minutes and adjourned after prayer.

MARION S. HUSKE, *Chairman*,
J. F. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

Commission Installs REV. CARL H. STARK—Piedmont Church
February 3, 1952—7:30 P. M.

The Commission of Orange Presbytery appointed to install Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., as Pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, met in the Church immediately preceding the evening hour of worship. The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander. Present: Ministers Alexander, Cheshire, Buchanan, and Elder W. Kerr Scott.

Rev. Chester Alexander served as Chairman of the Commission and led the worship service. Rev. Ralph Buchanan preached the sermon on "The Mission of the Church" from the text in Luke 19: "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

The Constitutional Questions were put to the pastor and the congregation by Rev. Chester Alexander. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Elder of Hawfields

Church and Governor of North Carolina; Rev. C. L. Cheshire, of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, gave the charge to the congregation.

The Prayer for God's blessing on the relation of pastor and people was led by Rev. Chester Alexander. Rev. Carl H. Stark dismissed the service with the benediction. Rev. Chester Alexander was asked to serve as Clerk and verify the installation to the Presbytery.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Clerk.*

ORGANIZATION OF THE BUFFALO AND NORTH BUFFALO CHAPELS

Orange Presbytery, at its Winter Adjourned Meeting on January 15, 1952, appointed the following Commission to organize the Buffalo and North Buffalo Chapels into duly Constituted Presbyterian Churches. The following ministers were appointed on the Commission: Ministers: A. P. Dickson, R. K. Davenport, T. Henry Patterson, Charles M. Ramsay, E. E. Gillespie, Z. T. Piephoff. Ruling Elders: H. A. Barnes, R. H. Armfield, L. E. Sikes, Frank Pearman, M. C. Foust, and J. I. Medearis.

This Commission met on Sunday, January 20th at 11:00 a.m., at the Buffalo Chapel. Dr. T. Henry Patterson presided as Chairman and Rev. A. P. Dickson led in the opening prayer. Elder J. I. Medearis was elected Clerk. The following members of the Commission were present: A. P. Dickson, Charles M. Ramsay, T. Henry Patterson, H. A. Barnes, R. H. Armfield, L. E. Sikes, Frank Pearman, M. C. Foust, and J. I. Medearis. Dr. Charles M. Ramsay led the opening Worship Service, after which Mr. Medearis gave a brief sketch of the work and growth of the Chapel from its beginning to the present. Rev. A. P. Dickson preached the sermon on the subject: "Building On the True Foundation, Jesus Christ."

Following the sermon, the Moderator presented the members of the Commission and explained the purpose and work of the Commission. The petition bearing the names of the charter members was presented by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, and all of the members were asked to stand at the front and were examined by the Moderator. Motion was made and carried that the following be received as charter members of the new Church now being formed. Motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

BUFFALO CHAPEL

BY LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gant
Mr. Clarence Gant
Miss Lizzie Gant
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregory
Mrs. Hubert W. Long
Mrs. Leroy Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearman
Mr. Frankie Pearman
Mr. and Mrs J. L. Perdue
Mrs. A. B. Robinson
Mrs. Lloyd Robinson

BY RE-AFFIRMATION

Mr. Phillip A. Browning
Mrs. Clarence Gant
Mr. and Mrs. David Gant
Mr. William Lineberry
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pace

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Mrs. Phillip A. Browning
Mr. Kenneth Browning
Miss Delores Gant

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

BY LETTER

Mrs. S. J. Smith
 Mrs. Katherine Tucker
 Mrs. Sylvester Wachenschwanz
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watkins
 Miss Faye Wyrick
 Miss Sue Wyrick

BY RE-AFFIRMATION

Mr. James Ham
 Mrs. William Lineberry
 Mrs. John D. Lockamy
 Mr. Hubert W. Long

After answering the Constitutional Questions to walk in unity and Christian Love, the group was declared organized and constituted a Church. Dr. Ramsay led the prayer of dedication.

A special committee, previously appointed, gave a report recommending the following men to serve as Elders: Frank Pearman, to serve as Clerk; Leonard Perdue, and Clarence Gant. These were duly nominated and elected to serve as Elders. The following were then nominated and elected to serve as Deacons: Archie Gant, Clarence Martin, and Marvin Watkins, to serve as Clerk. These officers were elected to serve for a period of one year. At the end of one year the Church would have the privilege of electing new officers and if it seemed wise to establish the rotary system of officers. Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Dr. Ramsay and Rev. A. P. Dickson, along with the Session of the Buffalo Church, were requested to examine the chosen officers and to arrange for their Ordination and Installation. Dr. Ramsay was appointed to serve this new Church as Stated Supply until the April meeting of Presbytery. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and Rev. A. P. Dickson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission recessed to meet again at 6:45 at the North Buffalo Chapel.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*,
 J. I. MEDEARIS, *Clerk*.

The Commission reconvened at 6:45 p.m., at the North Buffalo Chapel. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: A. P. Dickson, Chas. M. Ramsay, T. Henry Patterson, E. E. Gillespie, Z. T. Piephoff. Ruling Elders: H. A. Barnes, R. H. Armfield, L. E. Sikes, Frank Pearman, M. C. Foust, and J. I. Medearis.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, T. Henry Patterson, and H. A. Barnes led in prayer. Dr. Ramsay led the worship service and Mr. M. C. Foust gave a brief sketch of the development and growth of this Chapel. The Buffalo Church was especially congratulated upon the splendid work of establishing two outpost Sunday Schools, organized on this date as separate congregations.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff brought a most helpful message on the subject, "The Christian Race," text, Heb. 12-1-2. The members of the Commission were presented by the presiding Moderator and the work and purpose of the Commission was explained. Dr. Charles Ramsay presented the petition and request for organization. The following were accepted as charter members of the North Buffalo Chapel (Memorial):

BY LETTER

Mrs. Ora T. Biggs
 Mrs. Glenn Campbell
 Miss Betty Champion
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress
 Mrs. Alton Cole
 Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Cox
 Mrs. James Donivant
 Mr. and Mrs. Mac Foust
 Miss Gloria Hayes
 Mrs. J. Patrick Lambeth
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis
 Mr. R. D. Lewis
 Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Sr.
 Miss Joanne McMillan
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Bart H. Summers
 Kay Ellen Summers
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Summers
 Mr. Walter L. Summers
 Miss Doris Summers
 Mrs. John H. Weston

RE-AFFIRMATION

Miss Frances Akerstrom
 Mr. L. H. Bell
 Mr. Glenn Campbell
 Mr. John H. Hipps
 Mr. J. Patrick Lambeth
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers
 Mr. Don Smith
 Mrs. Susan Terrell
 Mr. John H. Weston

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Mrs. John J. Hipps
 Mrs. R. D. Lewis
 Miss Anita Smith
 Mr. Kenneth Smith
 Terressa Ann Weston

After answering the Constitutional Questions to walk in Unity and Christian Love the group was declared organized and constituted a Church. Dr. E. E. Gillespie led the prayer of dedication. The congregation was granted permission to choose the name and come with its request to Presbytery in April.

A special Committee made the report recommending Church Officers and the following were unanimously elected to serve as Elders: Mac Foust, serve as Clerk; Bart Summers and Glenn Campbell. John Lewis, William Rogers, Earl Childress, Patrick Lambeth, Walter L. Summers, and John Weston were nominated and elected to serve as Deacons. Both the Elders and Deacons were elected to serve for a period of one year, the congregation then to have the privilege of electing new officers and vote on the matter of rotation of officers.

The Commission appointed Dr. Ramsay to serve as Stated Supply of this congregation until the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The congregation joined in singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and Rev. A. P. Dickson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met, received the Minutes, and closed with prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*,
 J. I. MEDEARIS, *Clerk*.

The Elders and Deacons were Ordained and Installed at both Churches on February 17, 1952.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ANNUAL REPORTS T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Treasurer*
ORANGE PRESBYTERY—Church Year 1951-1952

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES

Receipts and Disbursements-----	\$238,268.11	
Board of World Missions-----	\$	38,246.92
Board of Church Extension-----		20,171.62
Board of Education-----		6,307.52
Board of Annuities and Relief-----		10,716.19
General Fund-----		8,181.99
Synod's Home Missions-----		5,475.24
Synod's Executive Secretary-----		2,587.94
Educational Institutions-----		22,877.74
Union Theological Seminary-----		4,594.22
Barium Springs Orphanage-----		9,957.94
Religious Education in Synod-----		4,031.36
Student Work-----		2,541.40
Home for the Aged-----		5,983.24
William Black Home-----		893.56
Presbytery's Home Missions-----		39,902.92
Presbytery's Office-----		11,750.55
Religious Education in Presbytery-----		3,973.51
Camp New Hope-----		7,893.50
Purchase of Anthony Property (Bank Transaction)		22,579.13
West Greensboro Church Project-----		5,105.72
Miscellaneous (Designated Benevolences and General)		4,495.90
		\$238,268.11

PRESBYTERY'S TAX FUND

Receipts and Disbursements:

Balance April 5, 1951-----	\$	297.01
Receipts from Churches on Presbyterian Tax-----		4,755.00
		\$ 5,052.01

Expenditures:

Salaries: Stated Clerk, Temporary Clerk and Annuity on Stated Clerk-----	\$	303.24
Tax: Synod's (Balance for 1950-51)---		378.70
Synod's Assessment for 1951-52---		786.52
Assembly's Tax-----		2,029.80
Audit-----		50.00
Printing Presbytery's Minutes-----		765.05
Office Supplies, Committee Expense and Miscellaneous-----		505.28
		\$ 4,818.59
Balance as of April 5, 1952-----	\$	233.42

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Receipts:

Balance as of February 15, 1951-----	\$	157.45
(at time account was transferred to T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer)		
Receipts from Churches for R. E. in Presbytery----		4,175.07
From L. Richardson Trust Fund-----		200.00
		\$ 4,532.52

Expenditures:

Salary—John E. Ensign-----	\$1,439.54	
Annuity—John E. Ensign---	191.92	\$ 1,631.46
Vacation Bible School Workers-----		122.80
Committee Expense -----		261.69
Contribution to Camp New Hope-----		500.00
Repayment of Loan from Home Mission Committee -----	568.07	3,084.02
Balance as of April 5, 1952-----		1,448.50

TRUSTEES CAMP NEW HOPE

Balance March 31, 1951-----\$ 1,990.52

Receipts:

From Churches on Camp New Hope---	\$10,288.20	
From Individuals -----	5,481.00	
Net Receipts Loan—Chapel Hill Bank	1,997.00	
From R. E. Committee of Presbytery--	500.00	18,266.20
Total Receipts-----		\$20,256.72

Expenditures:

Curtailments and Interest on Note at Bank of Chapel Hill-----	\$ 6,315.00	
Security National Bank, in full-----	1,005.70	
Payment in full 32 Acres of Land-----	2,058.50	
Fitch Lumber Co., Building Materials--	1,126.29	
McLean Tank Co., in full erecting Tank	1,000.00	
Building Three-Acre Lake and Dam---	1,933.50	
Harvesting 36,000 feet of Lumber, Labor and Saw Bill-----	1,213.00	
Ins. on Property, Fire and Compensation	806.25	
Service of Architect-----	100.00	
Camp Upkeep -----	1,384.01	
Labor -----	1,691.95	
Miscellaneous -----	255.40	18,889.60

Balance as of April 5, 1952-----\$ 1,367.12

OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Balance as of April 5, 1951-----	\$ 1,339.28
Received from Churches-----	11,750.55
Honorariums, T. Henry Patterson-----	590.00
Loan from Committee on Church Extension-----	1,000.00
Miscellaneous -----	2.77

Total Receipts-----\$14,682.60

Disbursements:

Salary, Executive Secretary-----	\$ 6,000.00
Bonus for Year 1950-'51-----	500.00
Office Rent -----	722.50
Postage, Printing, Supplies-----	1,467.13
Travel, Executive Secretary-----	1,527.21
Salary Office Secretary-----	2,837.41
Withholding Tax—Office Secretary---	162.59
Bank Service Charge-----	.50
	13,217.34

Balance as of April 5, 1952-----\$ 1,465.26

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WOMEN
OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Chester Alexander presented Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, past president of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery. Her report was received as information and ordered committed to the records, as follows:

It has indeed been a rich experience to share a place of service with you on Presbytery's Committees. Listening in has given me a deeper insight into the greatness of our common task. I thank God for every remembrance of your earnest efforts to advance His Kingdom. Special appreciation is extended to Dr. Patterson and Mrs. Whittington for their help in so many ways.

There has been a genuine enrichment of spiritual life as an increasing number of women seek to know the majestic purpose of God and to prepare their hearts and minds for His service through Bible study and prayer, both individually and in groups. Special emphasis was placed on the Stewardship of Life, making our homes more Christian, on intercessory prayer and on personal witnessing in order that these essential phases of our Christian life might be strengthened.

Five new organizations—The Women of the Church, Edgewood, an outpost of the Sanford Church; The Women of the Church, Meadowside, an outpost of the First Church, Greensboro; The Women of the Church, Oakview, an outpost of the Yanceyville Church; The Women of the Church, Memorial and the Women of the Church, Hope View, both organized by the Buffalo (Guilford County) Church; bring the number of local organizations to 68. 65 organizations reported a membership of 7,401 in 108 day and 138 night circles, an increase in membership of 36. Gifts to all benevolences \$45,036. Gifts to local Churches \$31,661, making a total of \$76,697, an increase of \$13,317. Local organizations were 100% in contributing to the White Cross and the Birthday Objective.

There is an increase in the number of family altars and the number of women who tithe.

59 Vacation Bible Schools with 693 adult workers had a total enrollment of 4,789.

The special emphasis on Stewardship and Evangelism has created an increased awareness of personal responsibility for the whole program of the Church. All causes were given special emphasis in their season. "Home" and "World" Missions were more enthusiastically presented. More Churches held "Schools of Missions."

Many local organizations participated in Officers' Training Classes, 26 women attended the Synodical Training School, 22 women attended the Women's Training School, Montreat.

There were both day and evening conferences held in each of the four Districts in September and October. "The Stewardship Adventure" was ably presented at each conference by Mrs. Edgar Woods, Stewardship Chairman. The Literature Display so ably handled by Mrs. Howard Newman was an added and helpful feature of each. The offerings were applied to the educational phase of the Program of Progress.

The Women of Orange are increasingly co-operating with the women of other Churches and races. Many organizations reported participating in union services on the World Day of Prayer; World Community Day, May Fellowship Day, Race Relations Day, Thanksgiving Day. Gifts from many organizations helped to make it possible for Negro women to attend the Colored Women's Conference at Stillman and 40 Negro women were sent from Orange to the Conference for Negro Women, Winston-Salem.

It is interesting to note the many ways the women have found to be of help to the peoples in need, both here at home in their own communities and abroad. Groups have sent "Care Packages" and some to "Care" for Korea. Money has been sent to "Save the Children" fund. Blankets, books, crayons, clothing and the money to ship same, have gone overseas.

Local organizations reported making plans for meeting the challenge of \$1.00 per member to endow the Chair of Bible at the Presbyterian Junior College. Our Scholarship Endowment Fund at Flora Macdonald College has been raised so that the income from it will now be \$100.00.

Larger numbers are reported as members of the local organizations. There is, therefore, a large number of workers, ready to do their share of Kingdom service. But we still have women unenlisted for Christ, who are our responsibility, and we reach out to win them. Confident that our asking cannot outdistance God—"Unto Him Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us," "We make our prayer unto God—we return everyone unto His work."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Rufus D.) GEORGIA H. WILSON, *President*.

Mrs. Wilson then introduced Mrs. Hunter Dalton, newly elected President of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Henry V. Koonts Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, presided over Presbytery as a committee of the whole to examine the Sessional Records. A motion was made and carried that the Chairman should report to Presbytery all the exceptions found in the records. Later the chairman submitted the following report which was adopted by Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Hawfields Presbyterian Church—April 22, 1952

The following Churches did not submit Sessional Records:

Community, Euphronia, Farmville, Gilead, Goldston, Leaks-ville First, Milton, Red House, Salem, Siler City, Hope View.

The following exceptions were noted:

Hillview, Reidsville, North Carolina:

1. Minutes March 14, 1952. Session cannot nominate Deacons and Elders. Only Congregation can nominate.
2. Minutes not read and approved.
3. Statistical report not complete.

Efland:

1. No record minutes read and approved.

Chapel Hill:

1. Minutes do not record meetings opened with prayer as follows: Pages 37, 41, 44.

Salem:

1. No record of minutes being read and approved. Otherwise commendable.

First Church, Greensboro:

1. Statistical report not included.

Cross Roads:

1. Moderator did not sign Certified Report.

Mount Vernon Springs:

1. No record of Session approving Statistical Report and reading of the minutes.

Cumnock:

1. Only two stated meetings during year.

Randolph:

1. Certified Report not signed by Clerk and Moderator.

Gulf:

1. Only three stated meetings during year.

Northside, Burlington:

1. No stated meetings.
2. No statement of members present.
3. No record of business transacted.
4. No record of election of officers and teachers.
5. No record of reading and approving minutes.

Broadway:

1. No record of meetings opened and closed with prayer.

Speedwell:

1. Records indicated motion seconded by a Deacon.

Pocket:

1. No record of some meetings minutes being read and approved.

Shiloh:

1. Moderator did not sign report.

Fairfield:

1. Some meetings not opened and closed with prayer.
2. Minutes were not read and approved.

Griers:

1. Names of Elders present not recorded.
2. Stated meetings not held.
3. Book was not examined last year.

Bethany:

1. Minutes of some meetings not signed.

Stoneville:

1. Only three meetings during year.

Jonesboro:

1. Statistical Report not complete.

Pittsboro:

1. Two meetings do not indicate opened and closed with prayer.
2. Statistical Report not entered.

A motion was carried that the matter of joint meetings of the Session and the Diaconate be placed in the hands of the Committee to Re-study the Manual, with a report to be made at the next Stated Meeting.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Committee on Resolution of Thanks:

Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Chairman.
Rev. C. L. Donnell.
Sam Bason, Yanceyville.

Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman.
Rev. J. T. Donnell.
R. M. Huffines, Bethel.

Committee on Manual Revision:

Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman.
Rev. Chalmers McCutchen.
Irvin Crawford, Church of the Covenant.
(To Report at Fall Meeting of Presbytery)

Committee to Present Memorial for Dr. Dan T. Caldwell at the Summer Meeting:

Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman.
Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser.

Committee on Installations:

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman.
Rev. P. M. Mickel.
John C. Barnwell, Piedmont.

Committee on Minutes of General Assembly:

Dr. M. S. Huske, Chairman.
Dr. Edgar A. Woods.
Gabe Holmes, Sanford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt brought the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief which was received as in-

formation with the following recommendations being adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the Committee's request of a minimum of \$600.00 in the regular appropriations for Mrs. S. M. Rankin and Mrs. Alex. W. Crawford for the church year 1952-53 with such supplementary gifts as the Joy Gift will permit.

2. That Presbytery heartily approve the Group Insurance Plan as presented by the Assemblies Board of Annuities and Relief.

3. That we hear Mr. Henry V. Koonts for five minutes in the interest of the Group Insurance Plan.

J. P. H. McNATT, *Chairman*.

Neely Fleming, President of the Men of the Church of Orange Presbytery, presented as information his annual report.

Dr. C. E. Hodgkin dismissed the Presbytery for lunch with prayer. Presbytery was ordered to reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

During the lunch hour the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

We recommend that the Presbytery of Orange express its appreciation to the pastor and members of the Hawfields Church for the opportunity to hold its Spring Meeting in this historic old church; and express its sincere thanks for the warm welcome which we have received today. We extend our special thanks to the ladies of the Church for the delicious food which they have served so graciously to us today.

The Presbytery rejoices with the pastor and congregation of this church in the improvements which have been made in their church building, and upon the erection and completion of their fine Educational Building.

We pray that God's richest blessings may continue to rest upon this Church and that it may continue to be a spiritual blessing to this community.

W. H. WESTERFIELD, *Chairman*.

The Presbytery also heard Carl R. Key on the Christian Rural Overseas Relief Program during the lunch recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Orange Presbytery was called back to order by the Moderator at the appointed hour and was reconvened with prayer led by Gabe Holmes.

The Annual Statistical Report of the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery was received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Committee on Extension was presented by E. Frank Andrews, Chairman, and was adopted with its recommendations:

Your Committee on Extension expresses deep gratitude to God for the opportunities facing us and the progress we have been able to make under His blessing and through the cooperation and support of the ministers and members of Orange Presbytery.

We would mention as the first sign of progress the organization of four new churches: the Edgewood Church, Sanford, organized on May 27, 1951, with thirty-seven charter members; the Buffalo and North Buffalo Chapels of the Buffalo (G) Church, organized on February 17, 1952. The North Buffalo Chapel organized with forty-three charter members and chose the name Memorial Presbyterian Church; and the Buffalo Chapel organized with thirty-eight members and selected the name Hope View Presbyterian Church; the Meadowside Church, Greensboro, organized on August 12, 1951, with thirty-seven charter members. The four new churches report a membership of 242 with Sunday School enrollment of 554.

Your Committee has assisted in eleven building or expansion projects in the amount of \$27,629.20; the Park Avenue Church; Chapel at Sanford; Griers; Siler City; Eno Manse; Guilford Park; Joyce Chapel; Mount Vernon Springs; Northside; Springwood and St. Andrews.

The Meadowside Church and the new Chapel at Sanford have been the two completed Church building projects. Northside and Springwood Churches hope to complete their sanctuary by early summer.

The Anthony Home serves as an Educational Building for the Guilford Park Church; the St. Andrews Church has completed its new Educational Building. The Siler City Church has purchased a beautiful manse for their minister; Joyce Chapel, Salem and Pittsboro Churches have each added Educational Units. The Eno field modernized their manse; Griers and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches have done a complete job of improvement and redecorating their Churches.

Your Committee has assisted *forty* churches comprising 19 fields in lifting their minister's salary to Presbytery's minimum, and in the majority of cases the salaries for this year have been \$3,600.00. We hope that in the coming year each minister who has served as much as twelve months in the Presbytery, may have his salary raised to \$3,600.00. In the past Church Year \$13,254.92 has been paid on minister's salaries and \$1,050.00 has been given as automobile allowance, while \$1,500.00 was paid as bonus to ministers, by direction of Presbytery.

The churches that have been assisted this year have a combined membership of 2,756, a Sunday School enrollment of 3,859, and report 159 received on profession of faith during the past Church Year. The spiritual birth rate has been one to 17 in our Home Mission Churches, while the spiritual birth rate for the Presbytery as a whole is one to 37.

Your Committee recommends :

I. That appropriations be made on ministers' salaries as follows:

CHURCH OR FIELD	MINISTER	AMOUNT
(1) Wentworth; Smyrna, Hillview Field-----	C. W. Jennings	\$1,560.00
(2) Speedwell-Greenwood-----	W. M. Rice	600.00
(3) Milton-Red House-----	C. W. Solomon	600.00
	(Stated Supply)	
(4) Brentwood-----	J. P. H. McNatt	900.00
(5) Bessemer-----	Z. T. Piephoff	350.00
(6) Crestwood-Randolph-----	Jack Scott	900.00
(7) Guilford Park-----	J. W. McGinnis	1,700.00
(8) Meadowside-----	Charles L. Donnell	2,400.00
(9) Springwood-----		
(10) Northside-----	G. Aiken Taylor	900.00
(11) East Burlington-----	W. H. Westerfield	900.00
(12) Stoney Creek-Oakview-----	Branson L. Wood	1,320.00
(13) Siler City, Mt. Vernon Springs, Goldston-----	S. M. Poole	1,200.00
(14) Salem, Cumnock-----	R. B. Rock	400.00
(15) Pittsboro, Haywood,	George R. Edwards	960.00
(16) White Hill, Pocket, Euphronia-----	J. B. Garrett	900.00
(17) Griers, Pleasant Grove-----		720.00

II That the following relationships as Stated Supply be established between the following churches and ministers for one year:

- (1) Rev. Scott M. Poole, Goldston Church.
- (2) Rev. George R. Edwards, Gulf Church.
- (3) Rev. Charles Solomon, Milton-Red House Churches.
- (4) Dr. Charles Ramsay, Hope View-Memorial Churches.

III. That the report of the Treasurer be received and recorded in the Minutes.

IV. That the following requests for aid in Building Projects be recorded; that our churches see the need and make every effort to pay in full the amount apportioned for Presbytery's Committee on Extension in 1952-53; and pray that wisdom may be given to your Committee to wisely allocate the money entrusted to its hands.

Bethel Church, Educational Building-----	\$ 2,500.00
Smyrna Church, Educational Addition-----	1,500.00
Salem Church, Educational Addition-----	1,500.00
Brentwood, Church Sanctuary and additional Sunday School Rooms-----	10,000.00
Greenwood Church, Manse-----	1,000.00
Meadowside Church, Manse-----	1,000.00
Springwood, Church Auditorium-----	2,500.00

Payment will have to be made on the Anthony property for the Guilford Park Church of between \$5,000.00 and \$6,000.00. We are certain that other requests will come to our Committee for assistance in building aid. Not less than \$10,000.00 should be used in "LONG RANGE LAND PURCHASES" in strategic locations for future churches.

Pending the adoption of this report, we would like to request our Treasurer to give his report and make such comments as he thinks wise.

We request also Orange Presbytery to hear our Executive Secretary, T. Henry Patterson, on "A Forward Look in the Work of Extension."

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

FINANCES OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

April 1, 1951 - March 31, 1952

On hand April 1, 1951-----\$12,298.04

Receipts:

Orange Presbytery -----	\$39,902.92	
Supervisory Com. of Orange Presbytery	1,439.07	
Ministers—2½ % Ministers' Annuity---	185.17	
Richardson Memorial Fund-----	2,300.00	
N. C. Synod-----	1,000.00	
Com. on Edu., Orange Presbytery-----	568.07	
Miscellaneous -----	362.20	\$45,757.43
Total-----		\$58,055.47

Disbursements:

Salaries-----	\$12,954.92	
Car Allowances -----	1,050.00	
Building -----	27,629.20	
Plymouth Car -----	750.00	
Withholding -----	79.20	
Ministers' Annuity -----	1,436.07	
Bonus to Ministers-----	1,500.00	
Rev. Frank Jones-----	300.00	
Insurance -----	175.40	
Supervisory Committee (Loan)-----	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous -----	424.99	\$47,299.78

Total on Deposit April 4, 1952-----\$10,755.69

Committee on Church Extension,
CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made its report through Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates. Loans were approved to Donald E. Trent and Fred N. Nance. Candidates Alvis E. Daniel, Henry C. Brockman, John D. Garrison, and Joseph M. Garrison, Jr., were presented to the Presbytery. After being examined by Mr. Mosser in experimental religion and as to their motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Sr., delivered the charge and Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Roy E. Watts. They were

enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of this Presbytery after the affirmative answers were made to the questions put to them as required by the Book of Church Order with the singular exception that paper No. 5 for Alvis E. Daniel be received by the committee.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dr. Charles Ramsay's report for the sub-committee on Religious Education was adopted:

For the first time in several years your Committee is able to bring to Presbytery some interesting facts and statistics on Sunday School enrollment, age groups, etc., due to the fact that the reports were returned promptly.

Seventy-three churches report Sunday Schools and five report Outpost Sunday Schools. There is a total Sunday School enrollment of 15,372. We would call special attention to the enrollment of Edgewood and Meadowside Sunday Schools—with Sunday Schools two years old, Edgewood reports 127, while Meadowside reports 203 on its roll.

Reports from seventy-two churches show 127 Adult Bible Classes with an enrollment of 5,311; thirty-five churches have young adult groups, with a total enrollment of 1,046; fifty-seven churches report schools with an enrollment of 1,070 in the Senior Department (15-17); fifty-eight Schools report 1,203 enrolled in the Pioneer Department (12-14); Juniors (9-11), 1,396; Primaries (6-8), 1,470; Kindergarten (4-5), 1,435; Nursery (2-3), 1,191. There are approximately 1,250 Officers and Teachers.

In the form of Announcements we call the attention of Presbytery:

1. Spring Rally—Men of Orange: Camp New Hope, Wednesday, May 14, 3:00 - 8:00 P.M.
2. Vacation Bible School Workshops:
 - (1) May 4, 2:30 - 6:00 P.M.—First Church, Burlington.
 - (2) May 18, 2:30 - 6:00 P.M.—First Church, Sanford.
 Every Church School should plan now for a Vacation Bible School; appoint teachers and urge them to attend one of these Workshops. Two Bible School Teachers will be employed by Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education for the Summer. Ministers who want assistance are urged to see Dr. Patterson today and set a date for their school.
3. Attention is called to the Outstanding Program at Camp New Hope planned for the summer months.

We call special attention to a *Five Day School of Music* at Camp New Hope:

AUGUST 18-22

Directed by Dr. Austin Lovelace of the Greensboro First Church, and: Mr. Henry Whipple, High Point First Church.

This School is designed especially for organists, pianists and choir directors of our smaller churches. Plan now to send at least

two delegates to this new adventure in trying to enrich the music and worship of our churches.

4. The Sub-Committee on Leadership Education is planning four District Leadership Schools in October and November. Pastors and Church Leaders are requested to give their fullest cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS M. RAMSAY, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee of Education was adopted as a whole.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Chairman Charles Perry brought the annual report of the Council which was adopted with its recommendations:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Council has endeavored to render a faithful service and carry out the duties and responsibilities imposed upon it by the Presbytery, as set forth in Presbytery's Manual, page 4. The past Church Year, 1951-52, has been, as we all know, the first year of our change in Organization. We have much to learn as we experiment in our new set-up and we earnestly covet the patience, prayers, and constructive suggestions and criticism of Presbytery.

As Chairman of the Council, I would like to express deep and sincere appreciation to all the members of the Council who have worked in the finest cooperation and given freely of their time and good judgment in making plans and promoting the program which comes under our supervision.

In reviewing the work of the past year, your Council has formulated a Benevolent Budget for Orange Presbytery, made apportionments to churches and made recommendations as to percentage of distribution of Benevolent Gifts. This report was submitted to the Fall Meeting of Presbytery as information and to the Winter Adjourned Meeting for discussion, amendments, and final adoption.

Your Council has formulated budget for our Benevolent Treasurer and Stated Clerk, and recommendations at the end of this report.

Your Council has also appointed a Committee on Audits and this report will be given as a part of our recommendations.

Executive Secretary. On Page 4, Section 7, of the Manual, it is directed that the Council shall supervise the work of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. We take pleasure in reporting that we have worked in closest cooperation with our Executive Secretary during the past year. Of necessity, we have depended upon him and his office for all clerical work and in carrying through many of the plans and programs of our Council, as well as the programs of the various Executive Committees of the Presbytery.

Dr. Patterson has continued to work with zeal and energy in promoting every worthy project that has come under his supervision and we feel that our Presbytery continued to make marked

progress in new churches organized, new buildings erected, outstanding development of a Camp and Conference work, and a general program of advancement.

Dr. Patterson continues to preach the Gospel in churches without pastors, in special Evangelistic Services; and, upon invitation, in many of our larger churches with pastors. He has preached 115 times in the past Church Year. He has held four Evangelistic Services, given numerous talks to men, women and youth groups on Home Missions, Stewardship, and other themes related to his work and to the Kingdom of God. He has met with 67 committees of Presbytery or Synod and met in conference 80 times with Church Officers or Nominating Committees.

Churches have given Dr. Patterson \$625.00 in honorariums, which amount has been turned back into the operating expense of his office. He has traveled 17,120 miles in his automobile on Presbytery business during the past Church Year.

PETITION FROM THE CHAPEL HILL GROUP

Your Council has received a petition from a group of Presbyterians at Chapel Hill, requesting that they be organized as a church under the authority and jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. This request and petition have been given most careful and prayerful consideration. Our Council is not ready to make a recommendation in regard to this petition at this time, as we feel that further study and conferences are needed; but we bring this matter to the attention of Presbytery because it has already been given newspaper publicity, and in order to request the earnest prayers of our entire Presbytery that God's will may be known and done in this matter.

The following recommendations are presented for your consideration and adoption:

1. The report of the Auditing Committee, Audits of:

- (a) Treasurer of Orange Presbytery.
- (b) Treasurer of Board of Trustees—Orange Presbytery.
- (c) Treasurer of Office of Orange Presbytery.
- (d) Treasurer of Trustees of Camp New Hope.
- (e) Treasurer of Operating Expense of Camp New Hope—1951.
- (f) Treasurer of Religious Edu. Committee, Orange Presbytery.
- (g) Treasurer of Committee on Extension, Orange Presbytery.

Your committee has received Audits on the following funds:

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer, Orange Presbytery.

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer, Orange Presbytery
(Presbyterial Tax).

Committee of Religious Education.

Office of Orange Presbytery.

Trustees of Camp New Hope.

Committee on Church Extension.

These Audits have been examined and accepted by your committee, and we move their adoption by Presbytery.

These Audits are on file in the Office of Orange Presbytery, Watson Building, Greensboro, North Carolina, and are open for inspection at any time.

Auditing Committee,

N. N. FLEMING, III, *Chairman.*

2. The following working Budgets for the Year 1952-53:

(a) Office of Orange Presbytery.

Budget of Office of Orange Presbytery—1952-1953

Anticipated Receipts:

6% in Benevolent Budget apportioned to Churches	\$15,813.00
Honorariums of Executive Secretary	600.00
Subscriptions to The Orange Presbyterian	650.00
	\$17,063.00

Disbursements:

Office of Executive Secretary, Salary	\$6,000.00	
Annuity of Dr. T. Henry Patterson	507.60	
Salary Office Secretary and Assistant	3,000.00	
Social Security on Secretary	45.00	
Group Insurance Executive Secretary and Mrs. K. L. Whittington	76.00	
Office Rent	660.00	
Telephone Service	400.00	
General Mailing and Expense	\$ 240.00	
Estimated Travel Executive Secretary (6½c mile)	1,200.00	
Publication and Mailing		
The Orange Presbyterian	800.00	\$12,928.60

(b) Office of Treasurer and Stated Clerk 1952-53:

Budget of Treasurer and Stated Clerk 1952-53

Income Presbytery's Tax	\$ 4,700.00
Balance in Treasury April 4, 1952	233.24
	\$ 4,933.24

Expenditures (Estimated):

Salary Stated Clerk	\$ 400.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	40.00	
Annuities on Salaries	33.00	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	700.00	
Postage Printing Ledgers, Audits, Bank Service, General Supplies	400.00	
Office Equipment and Supplies	100.00	
Assessment General Assembly, Tax	2,271.88	
Assessment Synod of North Carolina Tax	770.00	\$ 4,714.88

I call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that our Committee received through Benevolent Gifts from our churches for the Church Year just closed \$11,750.55, while we have disbursed \$13,217.34. We have been compelled to borrow \$1,000.00 from the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, which we are not in a position to pay back at this time. Presbytery has set up the Office, established the salaries to be paid and the other operating cost of the Office. We believe Presbytery wants to meet the obligations of this Office promptly. If each Church will meet the amount apportioned to it for this Cause *quarterly* in this Church Year, your Council can repay the \$1,000.00 borrowed from Home Missions and pay salaries on time.

3. That Orange Presbytery grant the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College permission to put on a financial campaign to secure funds for endowment and general expansion. (This campaign to be carried on after the authorized campaigns of Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian Junior College have been concluded).
4. That Orange Presbytery request Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions to make a careful study of the possibility of consolidating Flora Macdonald College and Presbyterian Junior College, making of the two Institutions one strong, well-supported Co-educational Christian College for men and women in that part of our Synod. This study to be made and report given at the Fall Meeting of Synod of 1952.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the annual report of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery which was adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer*, March 31, 1952

Since our April 12, 1951, report the following transactions have been made:

1. *The Maryland Hickerson Fund* of \$1,250.00, the income of which is for Foreign Mission Work in Africa, is deposited in the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greensboro, Account No. 5630.

Income Received and Disbursed

	DR.	CR.
January 2, 1952—To interest on deposit-----	\$ 31.45	\$
Jan. 2, 1952—By check to C. B. Hearne, Treas.		31.45

2. *Cora Harrison Fund* of \$500.00 for support of superannuated ministers of Orange Presbytery, loaned to C. E. Edwards on first mortgage on real estate.

Income Received

	DR.	CR.
Balance in Bank April 12, 1951-----	\$210.00	0.00
August 2, 1951—To interest on Edwards Loan--	15.00	
Feb. 1, 1952—To interest on Edwards Loan---	15.00	
Balance in Bank-----	\$240.00	.00

3. *Stone Estate*. The assets consist of \$138.75 cash, \$2,000.00 in the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Burlington North Carolina, and a mortgage loan of \$22,000.00 on the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville. The church is paying 3% interest, but the income from the estate is being paid to the church. The loan was originally \$24,000.00, but the church is curtailing the principal \$1,000.00 semi-annually.

	DR.	CR.
Balance in Bank April 12, 1951-----	\$138.75	\$
May 28, 1951—Interest received from Loan----	360.00	
May 28, 1951—By check to Leaksville Church--		360.00
Nov. 28, 1951—Interest received from Loan---	345.00	
Nov. 28, 1951—By check to Leaksville Church--		345.00
	\$843.75	\$705.00
Balance in Bank-----		\$138.75

4. *D. P. Foust Estate.* Mr. D. P. Clapp, Administrator, recently remitted \$4,000.00 from this estate, and it is deposited in the Security National Bank of Greensboro pending an order from Presbytery for correct disbursement.

The following balances are now in the Security National Bank of Greensboro:

Cora Harrison Fund-----	\$ 240.00
Stone Estate -----	138.75
D. P. Foust Estate-----	4,000.00
Total -----	<u>\$4,378.75</u>

W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, North Carolina, and HEREBY CERTIFY that the schedules setting forth your report thereof for the year ended March 31, 1952, properly present the recorded transactions of the funds as follows:

1. *The Maryland Hickerson Fund:*

Receipts and disbursements each in the amount of \$31.45 are in agreement with the records. Pass book of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro, North Carolina, account number 5630 showing a balance of \$1,250.00 was examined by me.

2. *Cora Harrison Fund:*

This fund increased \$30.00 during the period. The increase represents interest collected, which now totals \$240.00.

3. *Stone Estate:*

The \$705.00 receipts and disbursements, of the interest as shown on your account is in agreement with recorded transactions.

The Deed of Trust in the amount of \$24,000.00 signed by Trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, North Carolina, together with supporting note, were examined by me. Two recorded payments of \$1,000.00 each on principal leave an unpaid balance of \$22,000.00.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Burlington, North Carolina, Pass Book number 3832, showing a balance of \$2,000.00, was presented for my inspection.

4. *E. P. Foust Estate:*

The records reveal a \$4,000.00 deposit made on March 15, 1952, in the Security National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The balances on deposit in the Security National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina, were verified by me and confirmed by the depository. These balances amounted to \$4,378.75 as of March 31, 1952.

W. G. COLTRANE, JR.,
Certified Public Accountant.

RECEPTION OF REV. JAMES B. GARRETT

James B. Garrett was presented to the Presbytery by Rev. John C. Whitley for consideration of the call of the

Pocket, White Hill, and Euphronia Churches. Mr. Garrett was a member of Bluestone Presbytery. The examinations in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff; Theology by Dr. Howard F. Newman; the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Westerfield, and Church Government by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff were severally and as a whole sustained as satisfactory. Having accepted the call which was then placed in his hands, Mr. Garrett was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The call was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has had regular meetings on the first Monday afternoon of each month. The members of the commission have been faithful in attending the meetings and carrying on the business at hand.

The commission has examined the calls from White Hill, Pocket, Euphronia, to the Rev. James B. Garrett of Bluestone Presbytery. The calls were found in order, and are as follows:

Euphronia-----	\$ 360.00
White Hill -----	1,500.00
Pocket -----	1,080.00
Com. on Extension in Presbytery--	900.00
	\$3,840.00

All the churches are participating in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, promising a thirty-day vacation and Mr. Garrett is furnished a manse.

The commission recommends that the calls be placed in the hands of Mr. Garrett, pending his examination by the Presbytery.

JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman.*

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. James B. Garrett as pastor of White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches on June 15, 1952: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, Dr. C. E. Hodgins, Rev. Eugene Alexander (Fayetteville Presbytery—approved to serve), and Elders J. D. Cameron, Pocket; James Campbell, Euphronia; K. S. Coffey, White Hill; Dr. Floyd L. Knight, Sanford.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures approved Overture No. 1 re: Changing the Apostle's Creed and recommended that Overture No. 2 be placed on the Docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery for further consideration. Presbytery concurred in these recommendations.

OVERTURE NO. 1

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, petitions the Presbytery of Orange to Overture the General Assembly to permit the Church to change the wording of the Apostle's Creed to read "the Holy Christian Church" or some suitable name instead of "the Holy Catholic Church."

JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., *Moderator*,
W. H. BOGART, *Clerk*.

OVERTURE NO. 2

Overture From Orange Presbytery to The General Assembly

The Presbytery of Orange hereby respectfully overtures the General Assembly to give consideration to the following:

1. That the General Assembly express its disapproval of any action that might tend to restrict dissemination of God's Word as contained in the Holy Scriptures.
2. That the General Assembly directs its educational agencies to refrain from obtaining copyright restrictions in the use of its Sunday School Lesson Material, and that it encourage the use in every way of said material where the purpose is to enable more people to develop their understanding of Lesson Thoughts and thereby make more effective the dissemination of Gospel Truths.
3. That the General Assembly urge its representatives to the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America, Division of Christian Education, to emphasize the position of the General Assembly and to discourage the copyrighting of Lesson Outlines by said Division of Education, thereby making them available to editorial writers as well as to pastors on the same plane, insofar as preparation of lesson thoughts are involved.

JAMES N. BENTON, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly beg leave to report that at the July 12th meeting at Camp New Hope of Orange Presbytery, Dr. D. T. Caldwell, representing all the Commissioners who attended the meeting of the General Assembly, made a complete report of the proceedings of the General Assembly and called attention to the important actions taken by the Assembly.

This Committee urges each member of Presbytery to read carefully the Minutes of the last General Assembly.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on the General Assembly Minutes was received as information.

Action was taken that the Stated Clerk acknowledge the communication from Flora Macdonald College.

Rev. Chester Alexander asked permission to report verbally on the installation of Rev. Carl Stark as pastor of the Piedmont Church.

A motion was made and duly carried that the name of the Buffalo Mission be changed to the Hope View Church, and that the North Buffalo Mission be named the Memorial Church.

The invitation of the Trustees of Camp New Hope for Presbytery to meet at the Camp on Tuesday, July 8, was accepted.

The nomination of the next Moderator was carried over to the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Orange Presbytery, Spring Meeting, April 22, 1952, was adjourned with prayer by Rev. James B. Garrett.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Modertor*.

IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

APRIL 22,, 1952

I. OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i> -----	Z. T. PIEPHOFF
<i>Stated Clerk</i> -----	HOWARD F. NEWMAN, 1954
<i>Permanent Clerk</i> -----	IRVING BIRDSEYE
<i>Executive Secretary</i> -----	T. HENRY PATTERSON, 1954
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	T. HENRY PATTERSON

II. TRUSTEES

- Presbytery (term three years—six members)
 - 1953—J. M. Garrison, Lacy Sharpe
 - 1954—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts.
 - 1955—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd.
- Davidson College (term four years—four members)
 - 1953—J. Spencer Love
 - 1954—T. Henry Patterson
 - 1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
 - 1956—Ralph M. Holt.
- Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
 - 1953—George Jackson, F. S. Jones, C. W. Angle, H. D. Jones.
 - 1954—J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
 - 1955—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White.
- Peace College (term six years—2 members)
 - 1953—William M. Currie
 - 1954—F. L. Knight
- Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
 - 1953—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, George Harden.
 - 1954—J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason.
- Hawfields Anniversay and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
 - 1953—Stephen A. White.
- Camp New Hope (term three years—fifteen members)
 - 1953—Garland M. Kirkland, J. F. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D. Tillson.
 - 1954—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, Howard F. Newman, Mrs. R. E. Kizer, Ralph A. Scott.
 - 1955—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Prickett, George D. Jackson, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones.

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

- The Council (term three years—eighteen members)
 - Chairman: Charles W. Perry
 - A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, Assembly's Special Causes, Homes, Woman's Work.

- B. President of the Men of Orange, President of The Women of Orange
- C. Ex-officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk
1953—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
1954—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.
1955—M. E. Yount, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.
2. Examinations (term three years—twelve members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.
- A. Theology
1953—Howard Newman; 1954—Roy E. Watts; 1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
- B. Sacraments
1953—W. H. Westerfield; 1954—C. L. Cheshire, Jr.; 1955—J. M. Millard.
- C. Church Government
1953—C. M. Jones; 1954—Z. T. Piephoff; 1955—J. W. McGinnis.
- D. English Bible
1953—Carl Stark; 1954—G. Aiken Taylor; 1955—Leslie Bullock.
3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
1953—W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts
1954—Chalmers McCutchen, C. E. Kerchner
1955—C. L. Cheshire, S. A. White.
4. Sessional Records
1954—Henry V. Koonts, Chairman Presbytery as a Whole
5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: John Whitley
1953—Ralph Buchanan, C. E. Scott, E.
1954—J. M. Millard, Thomas M. Richmond, E.
1955—J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger, E.
6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
Chairman: J. T. Donnell
1953—G. Aiken Taylor, Robert E. Kiser, E., Elwood Clayton, D.
1954—J. T. Donnell, D. W. Smith, E., James H. Fox, D.
1955—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Brandon, E., Mrs. Stephen A. White.
7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
1953—W. R. Buhler, W. H. Andrews, E., William C. Single-tary, D.
1954—Frank S. Jones, Lee M. Brooks, D.
1955—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark, Mrs J. F. Daniel.
8. Church Extension (term three years—sixteen members)
Chairman: E. Frank Andrews, E.
1953—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, E.; Douglas Richardson, E., Durwood Stokes, D., W. R. Grey, D.

1954—M. S. Huske, E. Frank Andrews, E.; Gabe Holmes, E.; H. A. Barnes, E., J. Ed Pleasants, D., Winfred Shaw, D., Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.

1955—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, E., John H. James, D.

9. Education (term three years—twenty-two members)

Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison

1953—W. R. Buhler, Irving E. Birdseye, C. M. Jones, Geo. R. Edwards, Sam Bason, E., Victor King, D., Miss Evelyn McNeill.

1954—Chester Alexander, Howard Newman, George Jackson, John Ensign, Joseph M. Garrison, S. A. White, E., W. M. Holt, E., Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Clarence Jones.

1955—Scott Poole, Ralph Buchanan, C. W. Jennings, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis, E., George Neal, D., Mrs. Henry Patterson.

10. Homes (term three years—ten members)

Chairman: Roy E. Watts.

1953—Kay M. Misenheimer, Charles W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, E., Mrs. E. E. Gillespie.

1954—Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, D., Mrs. G. P. Jones.

1955—C. E. Hodgins, J. H. Highsmith, E., James Roney, D.

11. Assembly's Special Causes (term three years—eight members)

Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff

1953—Branson Wood, R. E. Stratford, E., Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent.

1954—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole, D.

1955—C. L. Cheshire, J. M. Sanders, E., L. H. Bennett, D.

12. Woman's Work (term three years—four members)

Chairman: M. S. Huske.

1953—P. H. Dalton, E.

1954—M. S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt.

1955—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas.

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FRED P. ALBRIGHT
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THOMAS WILLIAM BARKER
JAMES T. BENJAMIN
JACOB THOMPSON BRADSHAW
LEONARD HOPE BULLOCK
RUSSELL WALKER CLOUD
GUY FORREST MILLER
H. REID MONTGOMERY
ALLEN EUGENE MORRISON
WILLIAM HARVEY MORRISON
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Euphonia	James B. Garrett Rt 1, Sanford	James Campbell Star Rt., Carthage	Will Tillman Rt. 3, Sanford	Will Tillman Rt. 3, Sanford
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Appendix
THE RICHARDSON FAMILY

APPENDIX
The Richardson Family

To the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery:

The enclosed Resolution, passed by the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Sunday, January 13th, 1952, is in answer to a petition from the Richardson family of Greensboro.

The Session also voted to send this resolution to you together with the petition and the Outline of Facts which are enclosed and ask that you record these among the permanent records of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. BOGART, *Clerk*,
First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.

Jan. 14th, 1952.

October 31, 1951

PETITION

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church,
Greensboro, North Carolina,

Honored Sirs:

We request an investigation of the statements appearing in Chapter 28 of a book entitled "A Southern Lawyer" by Aubrey L. Brooks, for the purpose of obtaining the action set forth herein. This chapter purports to give an authoritative account of the Will of Mr. Lunsford Richardson, in which he left a gift to his church, and of the sale of that gift by the First Church in 1922; of the lawsuit nineteen years later to invalidate that sale; and of the events following this litigation, ending in the action of the four Church Agencies and the 1950 General Assembly.

As the Session is aware, in this lawsuit, four Agencies of our own Church charged members of this family with intentional fraud, claiming that they conspired to defeat the wishes of their father and defraud their church. We could not hope to overtake the widespread publicity given to the making of these charges. But we could and did endeavor, as each member of the Session would have done, to clear the family's good name, officially and unmistakably, within our church. To accomplish this, action by the plaintiff-Agencies was essential.

In April and May a year ago, the last of the four Church Agencies took the action continuously sought by this family since the litigation ended—they officially and publicly acknowledged that their charges of intentional fraud had been dismissed by the Courts as unfounded.

The 1950 General Assembly confirmed this action of its Agencies, saying:

"The General Assembly of 1950 approves these actions and expresses its regret for the long delay in reaching this just and wise conclusion. This Assembly expresses its Christian love and appreciation for the devoted service of the Richardson family to the Church, and calls on all its constituent agencies and individuals to join with us in this conclusion."

Thus, at long last, this matter was ended for the Richardsons and for our Church-at-large. But five months after the General Assembly adjourned, "A Southern Lawyer" was published.

We call the attention of the Session to the following:

1. "A Southern Lawyer" gives an incorrect account of the events leading up to the action of the four Church Agencies, and gives a completely erroneous account of the resolution of the 1950 General Assembly. (See Sections III and IV of the accompanying Outline of Facts.)

2. "A Southern Lawyer" gives an inaccurate account of the sale in 1922, omitting essential facts as to the part played by the First Church and leads the reader to infer that the widow and the five children of Mr. Lunsford Richardson conspired knowingly to defeat his wishes as expressed in his Will. (See Sections I and II of Outline of Facts.)

This is not an instance in which, upon the death of the individuals concerned, the matter will die and be forgotten. It affects institutions which will bear the Richardson name in perpetuity. First, there is the L. Richardson Trust—which will be administered by church officials as long as the First Church exists. Secondly, there is the Richardson Foundation—set up in 1937 by the children of Lunsford Richardson, to be administered by them and their descendants.

“A Southern Lawyer” carries the weight of the “official capacity” of the author, which he mentions in the opening paragraph of Chapter 28. The author is the senior member of the Trustees of the First Church who hold and administer the L. Richardson Trust. He is also an officer of the First Church. He writes in Chapter 28 about fellow-members of this church—a family whose home church this has been for five generations. To the general public and even to members of the First Church who do not know about the 1948 resolution of the Session, “A Southern Lawyer” naturally appears to speak with the voice and authority of the congregation of which the author is an officer.

Finally, there is the effect of this book upon our Church-at-large. The Judicial Commission declared that injury had already been suffered, not only by the Richardsons but “by our Church.” The 1950 General Assembly spoke the final word in this long-drawn-out matter. The account of the action taken by this Assembly, in “A Southern Lawyer,” is completely erroneous—leading the reader to believe that the four Church Agencies did not follow an accepted rule of Christian conduct. How much greater may be the long-time injury to our Church if this account stands unchallenged and uncorrected?

We therefore respectfully request:

That the Session investigate whether “A Southern Lawyer” gives correct information concerning the matters outlined above.

If the information given is not correct, we request the Session to take whatever steps may be necessary to correct this misinformation and to prevent this book, in future years, from being considered an authoritative account of these matters in which this family, the First Church, and our Church-at-large were all involved.

In the accompanying Outline we have numbered the facts set forth so that the Session, with greater convenience, can call for the proof of any statement whose correctness is questioned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. RICHARDSON,
MARY NORRIS R. PREYER,
LYNN R. PRICKETT,,
LAURINDA R. CARLSON,,
LUNSFORD RICHARDSON.

There follows excerpts from the minutes of January 11, 1948, and copy of the Resolution referred to above.

"Mr. C. D. Cunningham stated that since our Elders meeting of January 5, 1948, several of the Elders had expressed the opinion that the resolution passed at that meeting with reference to the suit against the Vick Chemical Company, et al, did not go far enough and that today's meeting was called in order that we may consider substitute resolution which embodies facts and feelings which these Elders believe to be worthy of our serious and prayerful consideration.

"Mr. Cunningham thereupon made the motion that we rescind the resolution passed at the Elders meeting of January 5, 1948, relating to the suit against the Vick Chemical Company, H. Smith Richardson, and Lunsford Richardson, Jr., and expunge it from the records; and in lieu thereof we approve and make a part of our permanent records the substitute resolution which he read. A copy of this resolution is attached to these minutes.

"The motion was seconded by Messrs. Bogart and Wharton and passed by a vote of 27 to 1."

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11, 1948

Whereas:

Recently the children of the late Lunsford Richardson have prepared and circulated among the Elders of all the churches in the Southern Presbyterian Church documents relating to the suit against the Vick Chemical Company, H. Smith Richardson, and Lunsford Richardson, Jr., it is desirable that the records of this Session show the following:

First: That before the suit referred to was begun, our body was not apprized of the intention of the trustees, together with the officers of the benevolent causes of the Church, to take any such action; therefore we had no part in it.

Second: That as the Session of the home church of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Richardson and many of their children and grandchildren, we wish to go on record as declaring our appreciation for the benevolent generosity of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and our regret that any action was taken to reflect upon the character and integrity of Mrs. Richardson and her descendants and to express our affection for and confidence in their Christian character and fidelity to their church.

Third: That this Resolution and Documents attached in re "L. Richardson Trust Fund" be noted in the minutes of the Session and filed with its permanent records.

Fourth: That the individual members of the Session be requested to inform themselves of the charges made and the answers of the Judges made thereto.

Fifth: In the spirit of Christian harmony, it is gratifying to note the termination of this case and it is hoped that we may be assured that nothing of like character may be permitted to come up in the future of our church.

Sixth: That the Clerk of Session be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the individual members of the Richardson family.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF SESSION

Sunday, January 13, 1952, 7:30 P. M.

Moderator: Mr. Currie.

Elders Present: Messrs. Frank Andrews, Houston Hendrix, C. E. Rowe, Henry Myers, Lee McArthur, W. Y. Preyer, Dr. C. I. Carlson, E. C. McLean, John McAlister, W. B. Farr, Jr., Howard Holderness, L. M. Hipp, J. H. Laubenheimer, A. C. Hall, Fred Carlson, Robert Wharton, W. H. Andrews, Jr., John Kellenberger, Norris Smith, Harry Weatherly, C. D. Cunningham, Charles Myers, Jr., I. W. Murphy, Thornton Brooks, Rosser Clark, W. H. Bogart, John Kleemeier, R. Dewey Ferrell.

Minutes of December 9th, 1951, meeting read and approved.

New members for December were read and dismissals approved.

Letter from Richardson family read in which a request was made to clerk to forward a copy of resolution November 25, 1951—petition of October 31, 1951, and Outline of Facts which accompanied it be sent to Clerk of Orange Presbytery and a copy be sent to the Clerk of the General Assembly to be read and recorded in the minutes of those courts.

Motion made by Mr. Fred Carlson that the resolution dated November 25, 1951, be recinded and expunged from our records and a substitute resolution be offered as follows:

"That for the best interest of all parties concerned, and for the peace and harmony of the congregation as a whole, as well as its individual members: The Session would respectfully refer to the action heretofore taken and reaffirm again such action and send copies of excerpts of the minutes of their meeting of January 11, 1948, together with copy of the Resolution passed at that meeting, to the members of the Richardson family whose names appear on said petition.

"That the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., was not apprized of the content or publication of "A Southern Lawyer" and the account of the litigation contained therein was not authorized by this body. The Session regrets that this account does not, in its opinion, correctly reflect either the actions of this Session, the four Church Agencies or of the 1950 General Assembly which approved the actions of its Agencies."

See enclosures.

Seconded by Mr. John McAlister.

Discussion by Messrs. John Kellenberger, Howard Holderness, Houston Hendrix, C. E. Rowe, W. Y. Preyer and others.

The motion was carried 25 yes and 3 no's.

Motion made by C. E. Rowe and seconded by Mr. E. C. McLean requesting the clerk to send copies of the new resolution along with the Petition of October 31, 1951, and Outline of Facts which accompanied it, to the Clerk of Orange Presbytery and also to the Clerk of the General Assembly to be recorded in the permanent records of the church courts, and copies of this action to be sent to the members of the Richardson family.

This motion passed unanimously.

Outline Of Facts

F O R E W O R D

This investigation is requested because of the publication of "A Southern Lawyer" by Mr. A. L. Brooks, after the matter had been settled by the actions of the four Church Agencies and the 1950 General Assembly.

No member of this family has ever questioned the right or the duty of the three Executive Committees and one Institution of the General Assembly (for convenience hereafter called Church Agencies) to join in a lawsuit to secure a judicial interpretation of Item V. of the Will of Mr. Lunsford Richardson—in which he left a gift to his church. That gift, the First Church sold in 1922.

No member of this family has ever questioned the plaintiff's legal right to attack publicly—in open court—the character of members of the donor's family, by charging fraud and conspiracy in connection with the sale of 1922.

What we expected was that, when the Civil Courts dismissed the character charges as unfounded, the plaintiffs—who were Agencies of a Christian Church—would follow that accepted rule of Christian conduct which requires that

those who **publicly** attack the character of others, if the charges prove unfounded, should **publicly** retract and withdraw such charges.

In May 1950, the last of the four Church Agencies took this action. The 1950 General Assembly confirmed and approved the action of its Agencies, terming it a "just" conclusion to the entire matter, and expressed its "regret for the long delay" in reaching this conclusion. The Assembly also called upon all its constituent agencies and "individuals" to "join with us in this conclusion." Thus the matter, at long last, was ended both for the Richardsons and for our Church-at-large.

But five months later Mr. Brooks published "A Southern Lawyer" and thus reopened the matter. In doing so, Mr. Brooks disregarded the Resolution of the 1950 General Assembly which was specifically directed, not only to the constituent Agencies, but also to "individuals." He also disregarded the action of the Session of his own church, which had gone on record as "regretting that any action was taken to reflect upon the character and integrity of Mrs. Richardson and her descendants," and had expressed its hope "that nothing of like character may be permitted to come up in the future of our church."

In the pages that follow, an outline is presented showing how the book omits important facts and gives an incorrect picture of the 1922 sale, of the action of the Church Agencies and of the 1950 General Assembly.

SECTION I

1. The Will.

The Will of the late Lunsford Richardson, drawn in 1917 by Mr. A. L. Brooks, contained Item V, which reads:

"I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Lynn Richardson, eight one-hundredths interest in the Vick Chemical Company. At the death of my said wife it is my desire that, of the said eight one-hundredths interest so devised to her, three one-hundredths thereof shall be and become absolutely the property of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, and the profits or dividends arising therefrom shall be used by the said Trustees for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and the benevolent causes of the church, in such proportion as the Trustees deem best."

2. The Two Interpretations.

Judge Hayes, before whom suit was brought in 1941 to interpret the meaning of Item V, said: "This unfortunate litigation finds its origin in the divergent interpretations* by eminent lawyers of North Carolina of Item V of the last will and testament of the late Lunsford Richardson." In this book, Mr. Brooks leads the reader to believe that there was only one interpretation of Item V. He makes no mention of these "divergent interpretations," or that the three judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals—the final Civil Court to pass on this matter—could not, themselves, agree as to which was the correct interpretation of Item V.

Which interpretation was correct, depended upon whether the words in the first part of the second sentence of Item V were controlling; or whether the words in the last part of that sentence were controlling. If the words "three one-hundredths thereof shall be and become absolutely the property* of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church" were controlling, then Mr. Richardson meant to make a gift to the First Church—and it was legal and proper for the church to sell this gift and for its Building Committee to use the proceeds of the sale for the purposes of a new church.

If the words "and the profits or dividends arising therefrom shall be used by the said Trustees for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and the Benevolent Causes. . . ." were controlling, then Mr. Richardson meant to set up a Trust—and it was a "diversion of the Trust funds;" and, therefore, a "breach of the Trust," and an unlawful act, for the Building Committee to use the proceeds for purposes other than for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and Benevolent Causes.

The property of Presbyterian Churches is held in the name of Trustees. Therefore, to make a gift "to the Trustees" was the proper legal way to make a gift to the First Church. Believing that this interpretation was correct, the First Church—in 1922—sold its remainder rights to members of the Richardson family. All parties to the sale acted under legal advice which was uncontradicted. The price of the stock was fixed in accordance with the formula set forth in Item VII of the Will in the event any of the devisees "may wish to sell."

*—underscores added

3. Judge Parker's Story of the Sale.

The validity of this sale was before the Federal Courts for three years. The highest court to pass upon this question was the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals—and the majority Opinion of that court, therefore, becomes the final word—the “authorized version” so to speak—not only as to the law, but also as to the facts. This majority Opinion, written by Judge John J. Parker, described the facts of this sale in the following words:

“In the latter part of the year 1922, the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro was engaged in a campaign among its members to raise funds to build a new church. A goal of \$250,000 had been set, and Mrs. Richardson, the widow of testator, was anxious that this amount be raised. When it seemed that not over \$210,000 would be subscribed, the idea occurred to her that the goal could be reached if the church could sell the remainder interest in the stock of the Vick Chemical Company devised to it by the will of her husband and devote the proceeds to the cause.

“She was advised that the church could make the sale but that the remainder interest in the stock, which then amounted to 225 shares, was worth under the formula provided in the will only about \$26,000. She thereupon arranged with her five children to purchase from her the entire interest in the stock for \$45,000 and arranged with the trustees of the church to buy from them the remainder interest for that amount.”

This clear-cut version of the facts does not appear in “A Southern Lawyer.” Instead, the version given is that shown on page 6, paragraph 5 of this Outline.

4. Mrs. Richardson's Concern For Her Husband's Wishes.

Writing to the Clerk of the Session in November 1922, Mrs. Richardson said:

“Mr. Richardson's wishes were, that the income or profits from this stock go for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and the Benevolent Causes of the church. I feel, however, that he would thoroughly approve of this transaction provided these three causes should not suffer.

As a part and condition of the sale—in order that these causes “should not suffer”—the Investigating Committee appointed by the Deacons and Elders of the First Church recommended the following:

“That in order to more fully carry out the wishes of Mr. Richardson that the proceeds of this fund should be used for the benevolent causes of the church, we pledge ourselves to the Trustees of the church that the church will always give in addition to our apportionment for the benevolent causes, at least \$2,400.00 a year to these causes, this \$2,400.00 being the income at 6% per annum from the fund of \$40,000 to be used, as aforesaid, in the building of the new church.”

This Pledge was unanimously adopted by the Elders and Deacons of the First Church at a joint meeting on December 17, 1922.

5. Pledge of First Church Not Kept.

Nineteen years later, when suit was brought to contest the validity of this sale, it was found—to the astonishment, apparently of all concerned—that this Pledge had not been kept. The \$2,400.00 a year, over and above its apportionment, had not been paid by the First Church to the Benevolent Causes. It is probable that the failure of the First Church to keep this Pledge made this lawsuit possible.

If the Richardsons had known that the Pledge was not being kept, they could and would have earmarked for this purpose a portion of their annual contributions. Evidence presented during the trial showed that the Richardsons contributed to the First Church and its causes, from 1920 to 1940, an average of \$51,797.87 per year, or a total of \$1,087,755.30.

Why this Pledge was not kept has never been explained. No mention of this Pledge appears in "A Southern Lawyer."

SECTION II

After the sale, the First Church turned the proceeds over to its Building Committee, which subsequently spent the \$40,000 proceeds for the purposes of a new church.

1. Brooks On Building Committee.

Mr. Brooks was a member of this Building Committee. Its minutes show that he was present at the very meeting which read and approved the minutes acknowledging receipt of the \$40,000 proceeds "for the building fund." In his book, Mr. Brooks omits the fact that he was a member of the Building Committee, whose spending of the sale's proceeds resulted in the "breach of Trust."

2. First Interpretation Unquestioned For 19 Years.

Apparently all concerned with the sale in 1922—the Investigating Committee and the Elders and Deacons, who sold; and Mrs. Richardson and her children, who bought—believed that the first interpretation of Item V was correct . . . that Mr. Richardson intended to make a gift to his church. It is an uncontested fact that for 19 years, no one questioned the correctness of this interpretation. During these 19 years, the stock of the Vick Chemical Company increased fabulously in value.

3. Reveals He Knew Donor's Intent.

Now, in the opening pages of Chapter 28, Mr. Brooks reveals that he knew the first interpretation of Item V was not correct; that, instead of making a gift to the First Church, Mr. Richardson intended to set up a Trust. He reveals this on page 169 when he says:

"In drafting Item Fifth of the will, Mr. Richardson impressed upon me his desire to set up a trust. . . ."

That was in 1917. If Mr. Brooks knew this at the time he was drawing the Will in 1917; and still knew it in 1950 when he wrote

his book; then he must have known it at the time of the sale in 1922—and at the time, three years later, when the Building Committee spent the proceeds of the sale. This statement by Mr. Brooks naturally leads to four questions which his book does not answer.

4. Four Unanswered Questions.

- a) Why did Mr. Brooks not tell Smith and Lunsford Richardson that he knew the sale was contrary to their father's wishes? He had ample opportunity to do this as he was closely associated with them both socially and in business, for many years after the sale in 1922.
- b) Failing there, why did he not discuss the matter with Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson? Or with the Elders and Deacons? Or with the members of the First Church's Investigating Committee, which recommended the sale? It is unthinkable that all these people would have proceeded with the sale, in defiance of Mr. Richardson's wishes, if they had been told by Mr. Brooks at that time what he now says he knew those wishes to be.
- c) Having failed there, why didn't Mr. Brooks go to Mr. R. R. King, a Trustee of the First Church and a brother lawyer? If Mr. Brooks, in 1941, was able to convince Mr. King (then aged 89) that Item V meant a Trust, could he not have convinced him in 1922 when Mr. King was a leader of the Greensboro Bar? Certainly, in that case, Mr. King would have refused to become a party to the sale.
- d) Having failed there, why—as a member of the Building Committee—did Mr. Brooks remain silent in 1925, three years after the sale, when this Committee spent the proceeds for “the purposes of a new church?” Speaking of this action of the Building Committee, Mr. Brooks told the Court in 1942:

“Obviously the use of the property for such purposes was not a use for the benevolent causes of the church, and hence constituted an unlawful diversion***.”

Why did Mr. Brooks not tell his fellow Committee Members that they were committing an unlawful act—and why, as a Member of the Committee himself, did he not protest what he later said **he knew to be an unlawful act?**

If the Building Committee had held these proceeds in trust for Home and Foreign Missions and the Benevolent Causes instead of spending them for the purposes of a new church, there would have been no “breach of the Trust.”

5. An Inaccurate Account Of The 1922 Sale.

The account of the 1922 sale, given in “A Southern Lawyer,” pictures a sinister plan—unscrupulously carried out by the Richardson children, with the intent of defeating their father's wishes as expressed in his Will. Step by step, the author builds up this picture. He first leads the reader to think there was one—and only one—interpretation of Item V of the donor's Will. He then says **he knew** that Mr. Richardson intended to set up a Trust; and he implies that Smith Richardson and Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson

knew it also. Thus he adroitly sets the stage to suggest a plot.

He then reveals a motive, by turning the spotlight on the fact that the Vick Chemical Company "had become extremely prosperous." Next, he brings all five children of the donor into the alleged plan. Having suggested a plot and led the reader to see a motive, the author then caps it off by showing how the property purchased was divided among the five children. Then as a final touch, coloring is added by using partial quotations containing such sinister terms as "prior arrangement," "breach of trust," "parties to the plan;" "parties to the arrangement;" "diversion of the trust fund."

After giving this picture, "A Southern Lawyer" skims over the important facts of the involvement of the First Church in this transaction. While mention is made that a committee of the church handled the transaction and that the Trustees "carelessly" signed the transfer of the Vick Stock, no mention is made of:

- a) The fact that members of the First Church first interested Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson in the need for remodeling the church building and raising more money than was available.
- b) The committee's report which contained the Pledge referred to in Section I, paragraph 4.
- c) The committee's report being unanimously adopted by the Elders and Deacons.
- d) The failure of the First Church to keep this Pledge.

6. Judge Hayes' Statements.

Before closing this section of the Outline, attention should be called to Mr. Brooks' quotations from Judge Hayes on pages 177 and 186, the last ending with the sentence: "... recovery by the plaintiffs would have been impossible but for the manner in which the case was studied, prepared and presented in Court by the petitioners." The added emphasis is Mr. Brooks'—not Judge Hayes'. What is Mr. Brooks trying to imply from these quotations from Judge Hayes and by this added emphasis? If he is trying to imply that Judge Hayes was commending him for his use of character charges against the Richardsons, then he is certainly confusing the reader. Because it was this very Judge who dismissed these very charges, in language remarkable for its clarity, saying:

"The evidence is wholly insufficient to support a finding of fraud on the part of any person connected with the entire matter. On the contrary, I am fully convinced that Mrs. Richardson and her children had no intention of defrauding anyone, and especially the church and its benevolent causes to which they and their relatives had been, and still are, closely identified. They were advised by counsel of ability and character that the things done by them were legal; they had a right to rely upon that advice and they did rely upon it.

"The evidence shows that the defendants are people of the highest character and I do not believe for a moment that any one of them would knowingly commit a fraud against the plaintiffs or either of them. They made no mis-

representation of any fact nor did they conceal or withhold any knowledge where it was their duty to speak. Their transactions were considered and deliberate, open and above board. The parties with whom they dealt were intelligent and everyday business men of large affairs, persons not so easily deceived. The charges of fraud and every cause of action based thereon are dismissed."

SECTION III

1. Second Interpretation Advanced.

In 1941—nineteen years after the 1922 sale—following the death of Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson, the Home Missions Committee advanced the second interpretation of Item V; namely, that Mr. Richardson intended to set up a Trust rather than to make a gift. The three Trustees of the First Church—Mr. Brooks now being one of the three—were given the choice either of being sued for the recovery of the stock or of joining as plaintiff in a suit against the Richardsons. The Trustees chose to sue, rather than be sued; and two of the Trustees became lawyers for the plaintiffs, Mr. Brooks becoming chief counsel.

2. Character Charges Made.

To secure a judicial interpretation the plaintiffs had the choice, either of charging Fraud-in-Law, which is the legal term for an unintentional breach of a Trust and does not involve moral turpitude; or of charging Fraud-in-Fact, which is intentional fraud and does mean moral turpitude. The plaintiffs chose to charge both Fraud-in-Law and Fraud-in-Fact.

3. Mrs. Richardson's Character Attacked.

On page 173 of "A Southern Lawyer," there appears this statement:

"In neither the complaint nor in any of the other documents filed with the court was Mrs. Richardson ever charged with any wrongdoing."

This statement is not correct. Mrs. Richardson's character was attacked—indirectly before the U. S. District Court; directly before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals; and indirectly, again, on page 171 of "A Southern Lawyer." It is sufficient here to state that Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the District Court, who heard the plaintiffs' arguments (oral and written) held in his Decree that the character charges, made against the defendants "and Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson," were dismissed.

4. Character Charges Dismissed By Courts.

The Court of Appeals, by a two-to-one vote, decided that the second interpretation of Item V was the correct interpretation. This meant that Mr. Richardson had intended to set up a Trust—not to make a gift to the First Church—and that the spending of the proceeds of the Fund by the Building Committee for the purpose of a new church was a "breach of Trust," the technical name for which is Fraud-in-Law.

The Court of Appeals agreed unanimously with the District Court that there had been no Fraud-in-Fact, (that neither the

Richardsons who bought, nor the First Church who sold were guilty of intentional fraud). The financial result was an award of \$795,499.25, plus interest. Had the charges of Fraud-in-Fact been upheld, rather than dismissed, the money verdict would have been doubled.

Altogether, four Federal judges sat on this lawsuit; differing in their interpretation of Item V, but all four agreeing on one major proposition: there had been no Fraud-in-Fact.

5. The Sole Point At Issue.

As soon as the District Court in 1942 dismissed "the charges of fraud against each and every defendant and Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson," the late Drs. Egbert W. and Henry Louis Smith—her brothers—requested that the Church Agencies follow that accepted rule of Christian conduct which requires that

those who **publicly** attack the character of others, if the charges prove unfounded, should **publicly** retract and withdraw such charges.

To obtain this official action by the four Church Agencies has been the sole point at issue, and the aim of all the family's efforts since Civil Court dismissed the character charges as unfounded.

The Agencies replied that an answer was not then in order, since the case was under appeal. The Court of Appeals rendered its decision in 1943, and the Final Decree was handed down in 1944; but six years passed before all the four Church Agencies took the requested action.

6. Six Years Delay:

If the Agencies in 1944 had issued the same public statements they made in 1950, this matter would have ended in 1944—and the injury which the Judicial Commission later held was suffered by the Richardsons and "by our Church" would have been avoided.

"A Southern Lawyer" gives no explanation of this six-year delay, by Agencies of a Christian Church, in following an accepted rule of Christian conduct. In justice to the members of these four Agencies, the reasons for this delay should be given as far as the facts are now known.

7. Agencies Confused Between Fraud-in-Fact And Fraud-in-Law.

It is, of course, impossible for anyone to state positively what facts influence the minds of others. The facts which follow, however, may offer an explanation of this six-year delay, in that they show how confusion and misunderstanding could have arisen in the minds of members of the four Church Agencies, and in the minds of the members of committees of successive General Assemblies who dealt with this matter.

It is a fact that when the Richardson family, in 1946, began to inquire why the Agencies remained silent, they found that members of these Agencies had not clearly understood that the Circuit Court of Appeals had sustained the Lower Court's dismissal of all character charges against all defendants.

It is a fact, presented to the Judicial Commission, that a Minister who had been a member of the standing committee of the

1947 General Assembly to whom our petition was referred, later made a statement on the floor of Concord Presbytery that he **knew** that if the full facts were ever known they would still further blacken the character of the Richardsons. This Minister was repeating, in perfectly good faith, the misinformation set forth in paragraph 8 (a) below, which he later retracted on the floor of Presbytery. This is just one of many similar instances where members of successive General Assemblies were confused.

8. It is a fact that a Document of 27 pages was circulated to the members of at least two of the Church Agencies which confused its readers in three principal ways:

- a) **It Repeated All The Various Character Charges;** such as "the Session was misled;" "the Trustees were by-passed;" "the price paid was inadequate;" "the Vick Chemical Company was reorganized many times in order to hide the stock purchased," etc. etc.—without telling its readers that these very accusations had been presented to and dismissed by the Civil Courts. Thus, readers were led to believe that these character charges were new evidence which, if brought to light, would still further blacken the character of the Richardsons.

Nowhere in the 27 pages of this Document was any mention made of the fact that both Courts had dismissed these very charges.

- b) **It Confused Fraud-in-Law With Fraud-in-Fact.** The Circuit Court of Appeals had held that the spending by the Building Committee of the proceeds of the 1922 sale for the purposes of a new church was a "breach of the Trust"—the technical name for which is "Fraud-in-Law," which is an unintentional breach of trust and does not mean moral turpitude. By confusing "Fraud-in-Law" with "Fraud-in-Fact" this Document led its readers to believe

that the Circuit Court of Appeals had held the Richardson brothers guilty of intentional fraud.

- c) **It Accused Dr. Lingle of Making "An Incorrect Statement."** This Document closed by flatly asserting on page 26 that Dr. Walter L. Lingle, in his pamphlet on this case, had made "an incorrect statement" when he said:

"But while the three judges of the Circuit Court disagreed as to the meaning of Mr. Richardson's will, they unanimously upheld the verdict of the lower court that the charges of fraud against each and every defendant and Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson are not sustained and are dismissed."

9. Obviously if the character charges were not unfounded—if the Civil Courts had held them to be true—there was no moral obligation for the Agencies publicly to withdraw these charges. This confusion and misunderstanding by members of the plaintiff Agencies, transferred, we believe, to members of successive General Assemblies, may explain

- a) why our petitions to the General Assemblies of 1946 and 1947, for investigating the inaction of the Agencies, were rejected;

- b) why, instead, resolutions were passed commending the Agencies;
- c) why the 1948 General Assembly turned down Mecklenburg Presbytery's overture, which asked that the Agencies officially and publicly acknowledge that their character charges were unfounded.

It was not until the 1949 General Assembly appointed a Judicial Commission that this confusion was cleared up.

10. Judicial Commission Ends Confusion.

The Report of the Judicial Commission, composed of 27 Ministers and Elders of the whole Southern Presbyterian Church, cleared up this confusion and confirmed the truth of Dr. Lingle's statement, saying:

"The Commission holds that the courts' findings and decrees dismissed all character charges and all charges of intentional fraud against H. Smith Richardson and Lunsford Richardson, Jr. . . . The Commission wishes to underscore and emphasize the decisions of the courts that no member of the Richardson family was guilty of fraud." (underscores added)

11. Agencies Acted Once The Confusion Was Cleared Up.

But once the truth was known, the Church Agencies followed that Christian precept which requires that

those who publicly attack the character of others, if the charges prove unfounded, should publicly retract and withdraw such charges.

The first Agency to act was the Executive Committee for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Its resolution passed in 1948 " . . . regrets that language reflecting on the integrity of the Richardson family was used . . ." and states that " . . . we want all men to know that, without reservation, we accept and concur in the clear and unequivocal judgment of the Courts to which the case was submitted as to the character of the heirs and executors of the estate." In April and May of 1950, the last of the four Church Agencies took similar action.

In passing such resolutions, the 62 members of these four Boards exhibited the highest form of Christian character. They followed the precepts which their Church preaches and teaches even though by doing so they were, in effect, admitting that what they said in 1950 should have been said in 1944, when the Final Decree of the Civil Courts was handed down. Few individuals are big enough to admit a mistake; and rarely, indeed, does a group of men publicly make such admission. Their action honors them—and also honors their Church.

What the action of these Agencies meant to the members of this family is reflected in a letter of April 26, 1950, to the Rev. J. J. Murray, Chairman of the Board of Education which said:

"The action of your Board on April 20th has confirmed the faith of this family that Presbyterian Ministers and Elders, when all the facts were known, would do Christian justice."

12. Injury Suffered By Our Church

This long delay was held by the Judicial Commission to be an injury to our Church as well as to the Richardsons. Here are the words of the Commission:

"We deeply regret the embarrassment and injury suffered by the Richardson family **and by our Church.**"
(underscores added)

13. General Assembly Approved Agencies' Action.

The 1950 General Assembly approved the actions of its Agencies in arriving at this "just and wise conclusion," expressed its "regret for the long delay," and directed all its constituent agencies and "individuals" to "join with us in this conclusion." Thus, at long last, this matter—it was hoped—was forever ended, both for the Richardsons and for our Church-at-large.

14. Brooks Reopens Closed Matter.

Subsequent events showed that this hope was ill-founded. Five months after the 1950 General Assembly adjourned, Mr. Brooks published "A Southern Lawyer."

SECTION IV

The preceding Section of this Outline describes the long-sought action of the four Church Agencies in confirming the Courts' dismissal of all character charges. It is significant that "A Southern Lawyer" makes no mention whatsoever of the action taken by these Agencies. In fact, it gives the very opposite impression, leaving the reader to believe that the Agencies took no action. In addition, it gives a completely erroneous account of the Resolution of the 1950 General Assembly which confirmed and approved the action of its Agencies.

1. Two Misstatements.

On Page 184, "A Southern Lawyer" refers to an overture from Charleston Presbytery, and then says:

"The 1950 General Assembly, for the fifth time and, it is considered by all concerned, the last time, referred to the matter (the Charleston overture) to a standing committee and upon its recommendations unanimously approved the report of the Judicial Commission, which had held that no apologies were required."

This is a complete misstatement of facts, in two particulars:

- a) The reader is misinformed as to the Charleston overture, by omission of the first of that overture's four requests. This request was for the General Assembly

"to instruct the Executive Committees which brought charges of fraud against the Richardsons . . . to make a retraction of these charges"

Having omitted this first request, the heart of the matter, the author then takes the second and third requests; numbers them as (1) and (2), and thereby leads the reader to think that only two requests were made.

- b) The Standing Committee to which the Charleston overture was referred **did not** answer this overture by recommending that the General Assembly approve the Report of the Judicial Commission. Instead, it reported that, after Charleston Presbytery had initiated its overture, the Church Agencies had taken the action requested by the Richardsons; and recommended that the General Assembly approve these actions and regret the long delay in reaching this just conclusion.

The exact text of the Standing Committee's answer to the overture from Charleston Presbytery, adopted by the General Assembly is as follows:

That overture (22) from the Presbytery of Charleston, regarding the Richardson case, be answered by the following statement which was unanimously adopted by the committee:

"In answer to the overture 22 from the Presbytery of Charleston we call attention to the fact that the Judicial Commission in the Richardson case, appointed by the 1949 General Assembly, rendered a clear statement underscoring and emphasizing the decisions of the courts that no member of the Richardson family was guilty of fraud.' Since this overture was presented to the Presbytery of Charleston the Boards of our Church involved, legal successors to the Executive Committees bringing suit, have endorsed the findings of the Judicial Commission and expressed regret to the Richardson family.

"The General Assembly of 1950 approves these actions and expresses its regret for the long delay in reaching this just and wise conclusion. This Assembly expresses its Christian love and appreciation for the devoted service of the Richardson family to the Church, and calls on all its constituent agencies and individuals to join with us in this conclusion." (Minutes of the Ninetieth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, pages 58-60.)

This completes the Outline of Facts. These pages give only an outline. Each paragraph is numbered so that the full details may be presented on request; and so that the Session can, with greater convenience, call for the proof of any statement whose correctness is questioned.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants		Bap- tisms		BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																	Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds					
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Provision	Added on Confirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuitant and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Tubing Adventure	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	
7. Presbytery of Orange.																																	
William B. Abbott, Stu.		Burlington, N. C.	22	30	6	7	43	842	2	20	630	3208	1557	910	708	700	25	420	2303	3410	290	280	3220	2248	2413	21688	6600	23129	98803				
Chester Alexander, P.		Mebane, N. C.	10	16	23	7	2	559	12	2	489	1705	558	187	501	300		167	868	1079	100	170	1170	600	255	7691	3600	7649	139				
W. M. Baker, P.		Hillsboro, N. C.	5	14	3	2	6	184	3	4	119	255	156	42	43	71		42	92	206	28	28	324	128	199	1651	3000	3703	688				
Irving E. Birdseye, P.		Mebane, N. C. R. 1.	10	13	4	3	2	400	4	2	282	634	353	81	170	155	25		245	1737	99	61	223	457	823	553	6351	3300	7789	7193			
W. R. Buhler, P.		Craham, N. C. R. 1.	12	14	5	1	9	254	4	1	352	659	339	169	217	143		84	449	467	84	83	662	302	1	3759	3600	3877	8571				
P. Leslie Bullock, Prof.		Red Springs, N. C.																															
(Cecil C. Callis, P. E.)		Yanceyville, N. C.	6	7			1	104	15		165	177	110	37	57	47		50	89	132	24	24	213	134	184	1278		2298	1129				
P. E.		Ruffin, N. C., RPD.	4	7			1	115	7		114	184	108	63	23	8		184	173	15	15	270	126	13	38	1232	835	2081	421				
C. Linwood Cheshiro, Jr., P.		Burlington, N. C.	4	7	14	10	20	233	12	9	250	270	165	45	45	75		68	98	180	30	30	345	146			1425	4922	11914				
W. M. Currie, A. P.		Greensboro, N. C.																															
A. P. Dickson, P.		Greensboro, N. C.	16	18	9	5	1	391	9	5	311	942	444	188	423	236		135	1241	619	64	69	1169	74	669	407	1500	3600	10140	24178			
Chas. L. Donnelly, P.		Greensboro, N. C.	10	9	18	4	48	68	15	8	203	14	11	3	3	5		39	163	258	35	160	299	157	78	1831	3000	3391	3000				
T. T. Donnell, P.		Mebane, N. C. R. 3.	10	15	2	2	2	188	2	3	168	280	143	58	79	84		39	163	258	35	160	299	157	78	1831	3000	3391	3000				
Geo. R. Edwards, P.		Pittsboro, N. C.	3	2	4	1	0	64	2	7	58	107	55	18	30	26		15	46	72	10	10	115	38	72	22	564	650	400	6577			
"		Moneys, N. C.	2	2	15	4	2	44	14	4	40	14	5	1	33	2		2	22	6	1	1	8	4	7	99	240	550	392	111			
"		Gulf, N. C.	2	5	1	1	1	39	1	1	39	3	9	5	1	2		2	13	7	2	1	11	3	7	64	210	76	497				
"		Sanford, N. C. R. 4.	8	12	1	2	2	100	1	2	65	99	40	14	22	23		16	29	70	9	9	130	38	49	1200	1212	920					
John E. Ensign, P.		Chapel Hill, N. C. R. 2.	4	5			2	28	15	3	15	30	18	5	5	8		5	31	30	3	3	32	33	25	228	600	1700	207				
"		Elford, N. C.	6	10	3	2	2	242	3	3	231	198	99	22	22	75		23	107	14	60	14	30	57	64	526	570	60	1264				
"		Sanford, N. C. R. 1.	3	3			2	29	40	1	123	100	48	13	16	15		14	57	6	6	117	18	64	526	570	60	1264					
"		Sanford, N. C. R. 3.	3	3			2	29	40	1	123	100	48	13	16	15		14	57	6	6	117	18	64	526	570	60	1264					
J. M. Garrison, P.		Greensboro, N. C.	30	35	31	5	69	1050	17	20	826	1710	1045	267	303	875	71		285	2019	2052	190	190	4185	1647	500	388	16627	7000	29489	28400		
E. E. Gillespie, H. R.		Greensboro, N. C.																															
H. R. Gillespie, H. R.		Greensboro, N. C.																															
C. E. Hodgins, H. R.		Greensboro, N. C.																															
Marion S. Husko, P.		Reidsville, N. C.	11	16	10	2	25	545	11	13	483	1622	539	126	303	340		181	669	860	91	90	1074	765	470	239	7375	3750	11614	1316			
Geo. D. Jackson, P.		Asheboro, N. C.	12	15	16	3	32	388	2	6	356	979	479	129	285	216		144	355	854	85	356	1043	387	833	6720	4000	9227	13826				
Chas. W. Jennings, P.		Wentworth, N. C.	2	2	16	2	2	98	10	1	103	2	1	1	1	1		14	355	854	85	356	1043	387	833	6720	4000	9227	13826				
"		Reidsville, N. C. R. 4.	2	2	16	2	2	98	10	1	103	2	1	1	1	1		14	355	854	85	356	1043	387	833	6720	4000	9227	13826				
"		Reidsville, N. C. R. 5.	2	2	16	2	2	98	10	1	103	2	1	1	1	1		14	355	854	85	356	1043	387	833	6720	4000	9227	13826				
Chas. M. Jones, P.		Chapel Hill, N. C.	9	14	18	3	30	359	1	3	178	281	182	36	99	79		30	318	262	39	24	270	191	48	1722	600	7289	26620				
Chas. S. Jones, P.		Leaksville, N. C. R. 1.	9	6	5		147	8		114	146	106	29	46	39			23	101	114	16	17	68	173	68	398	3000	300	1596	1000			
Robert Knox, F. M.		Sanford, N. C.	21	35	13	43	701	8	17	658	4176	1736	550	528	816			72	1223	1956	221	761	2509	945	10307	111	2790	4800	20363				
Frankers F. McCutchen, P.		Sanford, N. C.	4	5	4	2	77	81	4		127	31	23	42	43	5		6	33	13	2	2	31	30	20	404		1750	1015				
H. R. McFadyen, R. R.		Oak Ridge, N. C.	7	10	5	2	171	2	5	142	252	154	42	42	70			42	91	218	28	11	322	126	13	1511	1515	1925	4507				
W. W. McGinnis, P. T. S.		Greensboro, N. C.	6	10	4	33	182	4	6	165	144	79	36	64	40			24	116	154	18	16	184	118	129	1136	1800	3774	3220				
J. C. McLaughlin, F. M.		Koke, Japan	8	8	3	2	5	160	3	4	170	183	110	41	49			30	185	153	27	22	234	89	55	1235	2940	600	3068				
J. P. McPhail, P.		High Point, N. C.	12	17	22	2	17	637	18	9	275	108	109	33	23	12		439	1448	1553	142	142	1784	275	601	9460	12000	60856	23306				
Philip A. Mickel, P.		Greensboro, N. C.	12	17	22	2	17	637	18	9	275	108	109	33	23	12		439	1448	1553	142	142	1784	275	601	9460	12000	60856	23306				
J. M. Millard, P.		Alabaster, N. C. R. 4.	7	6	1	1	91	1	1	102	147	79	13	42	20	1		9	108	74	13	11	116	14	100	750	824	1058	1847				
Kay M. Misenheimer, P.		Cedar Grove, N. C.	8	10	4	1	1	135	4		106	150	99	37	48	47		25	222	167	17	24	24	29	93	1776	1195	1287					
"		Hurdle Mill, N. C.	9	10	4	1	1	135	4		106	150	99	37	48	47		25	222	167	17	24	24	29	93	1776	1195	1287					
"		Wetzel, N. C. R. 1.	9	10	4	1	1	135	4		106	150	99	37	48	47		25	222	167	17	24	24	29	93	1776	1195	1287					
Cameron D. L. Mosser, P.		Sanford, N. C.	13	17	6	8	304	6	1	272	291	139	43	77	48			33	154	271	25	29	113	115	168	1970	3600	600	5458				
Howard F. Newman, P. S. C.		Greensboro, N. C.	3	3	11	12	44	5	80		144	204	308	84	282	140		84	182	406</													

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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CALLED MEETING

June 13, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 13, 1952, in obedience the following call:

June 3, 1952

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet Friday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, to transact the following business and matters growing out therefrom:

1. To act on the transfer of Joseph W. Flora as a candidate from Concord Presbytery; to examine and license Jack Brown Scott; and to appoint commissions to install them.

2. To act on a gift from the Assembly's Committee to the Northside Church.

3. To authorize the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to sign a building contract for the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

4. To hear the report of the Council regarding the formation of a new Presbyterian Chapel in Chapel Hill.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator*

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Z. T. Piephoff, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. I. E. Birdseye.

A quorum was found present with the following enrolled:

MINISTERS: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye, Ralph L. Buchanan, W.M. Currie, A. P. Dickson, J. T. Donnell, George R. Edwards, J. E. Ensign, J. B. Garrett, Joseph M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgin, C. M. Jones, Chalmers F. McCutchen, J. W. McGinnis, J. P. H. McNatt, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, John A. Redhead, Jr., Carl H. Stark, Jr., C. Aiken Taylor, Roy Watts, John Whitley.

ELDERS: D. J. Walker, Jr., Steve A. White, Clarence D. Jones, Charles E. Kerchner, D.D. McCremmon, John B. Graham, Tom Gunn, L. A. Scott, J. R. Dalrymple, W. H. Andrews, Jr., W. D. Lee, W. J. Baughn, Robert Lee Neal, K. E. Seymour, Alvis M. Daniel, William C. Springs, Tom Henderson.

JOSEPH W. FLORA, JR., RECEIVED

Rev. John C. Whitley presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding Joseph W. Flora, Jr. Mr. Flora's transfer as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Concord Presbytery to Orange Presbytery was approved.

JACK BROWN SCOTT RECEIVED

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser presented Jack Brown Scott, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. Scott preached a trial sermon on Romans 10:1-13, which was followed by examinations in experimental religion by the Moderator, in theology by Dr. Howard F. Newman, in the Sacraments by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., in Church Government by Rev. James W. McGinnis, and in English Bible by Rev. G. Aiken Taylor. These several parts were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Scott's diplomas from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of an examination in the academic studies and Scriptural languages. The examination was sustained as a whole as satisfactory. The Moderator put the questions which are required to all licensees, which were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Scott was then duly licensed and enrolled. The Moderator led in prayer.

These several examinations were then accepted in lieu of examinations for ordination and Mr. Scott was granted permission to be ordained as an Evangelist and to serve as Stated Supply of the Crestwood and Randolph Churches.

A Commission composed of the following members was appointed to ordain Mr. Scott at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 22, 1952, at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, first minister out of Westminster Church; Dr. C. E. Hodgin, forty years pastor of the Westminster Church, who had baptized the candidate; Rev. William M. Currie, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Dr. Roy Watts. Elders: L. A. Scott, father of candidate, Elder at Guilford Park; P. N. Pritchett, Westminster Church, C. E. Scott, Burlington, D. Warring Smith, First Church of High Point; H. L. Simmons, Crestwood, Clerk of Session; J. J. Warren, Randolph, Clerk of Session.

VISITING BRETHREN

Following are the ministers introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Charles DeSanto, Presbytery of Philadelphia, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Rev. Hardin King, Winston Salem, Rev. C. C. Callis, Montgomery; Rev. Ram Singh, United Church of North India.

STARMOUNT CHURCH

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery were authorized

to sign a building contract with the Coble Construction Company for the Starmount Church of Greensboro development program.

GIFT TO NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbytery authorized the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to sign the necessary papers regarding a gift to the Northside Presbyterian Church from the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension.

CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

The report of the Council and its recommendations to the Presbytery as to the establishment of a new church in Chapel Hill was read:

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANOTHER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

There came into the hands of your Council under date of March 2, 1952 the following communication and petition:

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 2, 1952.

To the Presbytery of Orange, Synod of North Carolina
Mr. CHARLES W. PERRY, *Chairman*,
The Presbytery's Council,
Gentlemen:

In order to meet more adequately the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community and of large numbers of students and adults now unreached who may be won to our Church, we the undersigned respectfully request Orange Presbytery to constitute us a new Church organization in Chapel Hill according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. The present plant is inadequate for a total Sunday School program, and the crowded conditions necessitate two different services each Sunday morning. The Chapel Hill community has grown to a total of some 15,000 year round residents; and there is an exceptionally large number of Presbyterian students in the University, approximately 1,100 in 1951-1952.

Your Council has made a very careful study and earnestly sought Divine guidance in coming to a decision and in making its recommendations to Presbytery. We realize fully that the Council is only a recommending agency; that we have no judicatory powers whatsoever. We have, however, earnestly and sincerely made investigations, interviewed the Session and the Deacons of the Presbyterian Church, and its Pastor, the Reverend C. M. Jones. We have met on two occasions with the petitioning group and have conferred with a number of ministers and laymen across the Presbytery, and even the Synod of North Carolina, because we believe the Chapel Hill Church touches and influences every church across our Synod and many churches across our Southland. A num-

ber of communications have come into our hands and received careful attention, including a long letter from Dr. Robert McMullen, letters from members of the Chapel Hill Church and letters across the Presbytery and Synod.

Your Council held its third and last meeting on May 29th at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C. Those present were: Ministers: Marion S. Huske, Roy E. Watts, Z. T. Piephoff, Howard F. Newman, John C. Whitley, J. P. H. McNatt, Joseph M. Garrison, Chester Alexander and T. Henry Patterson, Secretary. Laymen: C. W. Perry, Chairman; Charles E. Kerchner, E. Frank Andrews, J. R. Ingram, M. E. Yount, Griffith Miles, W. C. Buchanan and N. N. Fleming, III. The chairman presented the main business, namely: the petition from the group at Chapel Hill asking to be organized as a Church. The Chairman reviewed the past meetings and actions to refresh the mind of all, but especially to inform the new members of the Council. He also read a letter from the Session of the Chapel Hill Church under date of May 21st, 1952.

A great deal of discussion followed and after much careful and prayerful consideration the following recommendations were made as our report to Orange Presbytery:

1. Motion was made by E. Frank Andrews and seconded by Griffith Miles that, "We recommend that Orange Presbytery answer the Petition of those seeking a Church Fellowship in Chapel Hill in the affirmative; and that on this date Orange Presbytery appoint a Commission to organize the Church, Ordain and install Officers and give such guidance as shall be necessary." This motion was carried.

2. A second motion was made by E. Frank Andrews and seconded by Mr. Miles as follows: "We recommend that Orange Presbytery request the Committee on Student Work of the Synod of North Carolina to allocate the money, now going to pay Student Worker in the Chapel Hill Church, to the new Church to pay on Pastor's salary. We do this because in the organization of the new Church, and securing a Minister, Presbytery will be placing two full time Ministers in Chapel Hill and on the University Campus." This motion was carried by a very large majority.

Respectfully submitted,

Council of Orange Presbytery,

C. W. PERRY, *Chairman,*

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary.*

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted as presented.

Recommendation No. 2 was then presented and a substitute motion adopted as follows: that a Commission of ten persons, five ministers and five elders, be appointed as a Judicial Commission to organize the new church at Chapel Hill; and, at the request of the Session and the Congregation of the Chapel Hill Church, have authority to work with the Session of the Chapel Hill Church and the Session of the new Church to be formed; in order

that a thoroughly Christian and unified Presbyterian program may be made effective in the city of Chapel Hill and on the campus of the University. Furthermore, the Commission is empowered to investigate thoroughly the total situation in the Chapel Hill Church and to report back to the Presbytery.

Members of the Commission elected by Presbytery were: Ministers: Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator; J. M. Garrison, J. C. Whitley, G. D. Jackson, G. A. Taylor. Elders: C. W. Perry, F. L. Knight, M.D.; E. Frank Andrews, M. E. Yount, M.D.; D. J. Walker.

The minutes were approved as read.

The meeting of Orange Presbytery was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator*,

IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
CAMP NEW HOPE

Tuesday, July 8, 1952

The Summer Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 8, 1952, in the New Hope Presbyterian Church where the Presbytery was the guest of that congregation and the Trustees of Camp New Hope. Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by Rev. Branson L. Wood. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated with the host pastor, Rev. John E. Ensign, the Moderator; the Elders, C. D. Jones, Hillsboro; Ernest Kirkland, New Hope; G. W. Lashley, Bethlehem; Avery Phipps, Alamance, conducting the service.

A quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander-----	J. L. Fonville-----	Burlington, 1st
W. M. Baker-----		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye-----	C. D. Jones-----	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan-----	T. D. Kimrey-----	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler-----	Sam A. Florence-----	Bethany
C. Linwood Cheshire-----		Park Avenue
A. P. Dickson-----		Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell-----		Cross Roads
George R. Edwards-----		Pittsboro
J. B. Garrett-----	John Wicker-----	White Hill
	C. B. Ellis-----	Pocket
C. E. Hodgin-----	W. H. Andrews, Jr.-----	Greensboro, 1st
M. S. Huske-----	Paul D. Hastings-----	Reidsville, 1st
Geo. D. Jackson-----	T. C. Johnston-----	Asheboro
H. R. McFadyen-----	R. M. Huffines-----	Bethel
C. W. Jennings-----		Wentworth
C. M. Jones-----	John B. Graham-----	Chapel Hill
Chalmers F. McCutchen-----	Gabe Holmes-----	Sanford, 1st
J. W. McInnis-----		Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt-----	A. K. Martin-----	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel-----	C. K. Schuman-----	Glenwood
J. M. Millard-----	Avery Phipps-----	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer-----		Little River
	R. A. Hughes-----	Eno
Cameron Mosser-----		Westminster
Howard F. Newman-----	J. A. Dalrymple-----	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson-----		
Z. T. Piephoff-----		Bessemer
Scott Poole-----		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay-----		Hope View
J. E. Ratchford-----		Madison

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Rice-----	W. A. Rankin-----	Speedwell
Robert B. Rock-----	T. C. Dalrymple-----	Salem
Carl H. Stark, Jr.-----	Hector Lee-----	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor-----		Northside
Roy E. Watts-----		High Point, 1st
W. H. Westerfield-----	W. J. Horne-----	East Burlington
John C. Whitley-----		Leaksville, 1st
Branson L. Wood-----		Stony Creek
Edgar A. Woods-----	M. E. Yount-----	Graham
	George Lasley-----	Bethlehem
	C. J. Law-----	Bethesda
	Coy T. Phillips-----	Covenant
	Wilson Efland-----	Efland
	M. C. Loy-----	Shiloh
	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
	S. M. Bason-----	Yanceyville

Visitors at Presbytery included Rev. C. W. Solomon, Stated Supply at Milton and Red House Churches, and George C. Worth, Student Worker at Chapel Hill. Elders present as visitors were as follows: W. A. Brooks, Bethany; C. Fred Carlson, Greensboro 1st; Tom Henderson, Yanceyville; C. N. Morrow, Bethlehem; and Max Polley, Bethlehem. Deacons present were: C. C. Cole, Yanceyville, and David K. Neal, Bethesda.

A memorial to the Reverend Dr. Dan T. Caldwell was presented by Cameron D. L. Mosser:

MEMORIAL

DANIEL TEMPLETON CALDWELL 1892-1952

Daniel T. Caldwell, the son of John S. and Alice Brown Caldwell, was born in Huntersville, North Carolina, June 27, 1892, and died in Richmond, Virginia, on January 29, 1952. His was a rich heritage. A Christian home where wise parents co-operated closely with the church in the upbringing of their children, an old country church with glorious traditions and history of pastors and peoples who stood four square for God and schools which combined the best educational methods with high ideals, all these influenced his young life.

He received his A. B. degree from Davidson College in 1914, the degree of B.D. (1917) and Th. D. (1933) from Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, Virginia, and the honorary degree of D.D. from Hampden-Sydney College in 1935.

His first pastorate at Wilmington, North Carolina with the Immanuel Presbyterian Church marked the pattern of his life's ministry. A well rounded program that included Gospel preaching, Men's, Women's and Young People's Organizations, an active Sunday School, together with faithful pastoral care helped to bring the church to the place that all ministers dream of, but few ever realize. On Sunday afternoons the Men's Club would meet for prayer and then go out by twos and visit the unsaved in the

community. At night Dr. Caldwell would preach evangelistic sermons with an invitation. Conversions were had at almost every service.

A long fruitful pastorate at the great Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, extended from 1925 to 1941, where in addition to his busy pastorate, he served the Synod of Virginia in many capacities, including the office of Moderator.

In 1941 Dr. Caldwell was called by the General Assembly of our church to the office of Director of our Defense Service Council, where he represented his denomination in the Commission on Chaplains and also played an active part in planning for the work of the chaplains in the armed forces of the nation.

After the memorial Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker. A motion was passed that this memorial statement be forwarded with a letter to Mrs. Dan T. Caldwell.

Rev. John E. Ensign welcomed the Presbytery to Camp New Hope and the New Hope Church.

The Docket was adopted as amended:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church, Camp New Hope

Tuesday, July 8, 1952, 9:30 A. M.

9:30 Presbytery called to order and Constituted with Prayer
Devotional Service

Communion Service: Rev. John Ensign and Rev. Z. T.
Piephoff

Memorial to Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, led by Rev. W. M. Currie
Roll Call

Address of Welcome

Report of Committee on Program

Introduction of Visiting Brethren

Communications and Announcements

Appointment of Standing Committees

Report of Committees:

Education (Candidates)

Women's Work

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. John
Whitley

(Dismission and Reception of Ministers)

Report from Camp New Hope

Report of the Council: Mr. Charles Perry

12:30 Lunch—Report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

2:00 Reconvene for Afternoon Session

Report of Committees:

Church Extension: Mr. E. Frank Andrews

Annuities and Relief: Rev. J. P. H. McNatt

Nominations: Rev. W. M. Baker

Bills and Overtures

Resolutions of Thanks
Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Nominations for the Next Moderator
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correction of Minutes
Adjournment

The following were introduced as visiting brethren: Cecil C. Callis, Montgomery Presbytery; Hardin King, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Charles DeSanto, Philadelphia Presbytery, Charles Solomon, Asheville Presbytery.

Communications, including requests to be excused from the meeting, were read and disposed of as indicated: Excuses were granted to Dr. Leslie Bullock, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Dr. W. T. Thompson. A communication from the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church expressing their desire to co-operate fully with the Commission appointed by Presbytery was received as information.

JOSEPH W. FLORA, JR.

Joseph Wilson Flora, Jr., was presented to the Presbytery as a candidate from Concord Presbytery. Mr. Flora then preached a trial sermon on the assigned text: II Cor. 2:14-3:5.

A motion was carried that we proceed to the examination of the candidate at this time. Mr. Flora was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, in Theology by Dr. Roy Watts, the English Bible by Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Westfield, Church Government by Rev. J. W. McGinnis. Degrees from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, were accepted in lieu of examinations in the original languages of the Scriptures, Church History and academic studies. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Flora answered in the affirmative the questions required by the Book of the Church Order and was licensed to preach the gospel.

This examination was then accepted in lieu of an examination for ordination and the call of the First Church, Greensboro, was placed in his hands as Assistant Pastor to Youth and was accepted by Mr. Flora.

REQUEST OF CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

The request of the Minister and the Session of the Chapel Hill Church for the privilege of the minister, Rev. C. M. Jones, to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery from September 1, 1952, to September 1, 1953, was granted.

The Presbytery was recessed for lunch after a prayer led by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

RECESS

The Committee on Thanks presented the following report which was adopted by acclamation:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The members of Presbytery express their deep appreciation of all the courtesies which they have received at Camp New Hope today, both for the fine dinner so delightfully served, and for all the kindness of our Pioneers, our hosts for today.

It is a deep privilege and satisfaction to meet and transact the business of Presbytery under such delightful surroundings and in the midst of such fine and happy fellowship. To every one who has contributed to the satisfactions of this day we express our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WESTERFIELD, *Chairman.*

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Upon being reconvened at 2:00 p.m., Rev. John Whitley gave to Presbytery the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Rev. Messrs. Charles DeSanto, Hardin King, and Cecil Callis were again presented to the Presbytery and examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator and touching their views in Theology by Dr. Roy Watts, in the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Westerfield, in Church Government by Rev. James W. McGinnis. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory in these several parts and as a whole. The following calls were placed in their hands and were accepted by them: Charles DeSanto to Springwood, Hardin A. King to Shiloh, Cecil Callis to Yanceyville and Bethesda. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Philip A. Mickel.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED

John Howard Coble of the Alamance Church was presented to the Presbytery by Cameron D. L. Mosser

and was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator. Having answered the questions required of candidates by the Book of Church Order, Mr. Coble was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. A charge was made to the candidate by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Millard, and Presbytery was led in prayer in his behalf by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED

Leonard Bullock, Candidate under the care of the Presbytery, was given a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Knoxville.

LOAN FOR SPRINGWOOD CHURCH

Permission was granted to the Springwood Church to borrow up to \$7,000.00 from any church agency.

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt brought the report on Annuities and Relief which was received as information with its recommendations being adopted:

The following information is submitted to the Presbytery in the interest of the Cause of Ministerial Relief:

Reports show that the total contributions of the churches of Orange Presbytery for Ministerial Relief for the Church Year ending March 31st, 1952 was \$11,280.

The Assembly's Committee has disbursed from the Funds of Ministerial Relief (within this Presbytery) during the year:

MINISTERIAL RELIEF:		
Mrs. Alexander W. Crawford, Greensboro--	\$ 625.00	
Mrs. Samuel M. Rankin, Greensboro-----	\$ 625.00	
		\$1,250.00
The following grants were made from the funds of Ministerial Relief to supplement the Annuities. (These supplements are made by the Assembly's Board without any action of Presbytery's Committee.):		
Mrs. Edward N. Caldwell-----	\$ 450.00	
Mrs. N. R. Claytor-----	450.00	
Mrs. N. N. Fleming-----	450.00	
Mrs. S. E. Sapp-----	450.00	
Mrs. Charles L. Wicker-----	450.00	
		\$2,250.00
Rev. Frank M. Hawley-----	\$ 550.00	
Rev. Chas. E. Hodgin-----	425.00	
Rev. H. R. McFadyen-----	200.00	
		\$1,175.00
		1,175.00
		<u>\$3,425.00</u>

Within recent weeks the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee, at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N. C., has made application to the Board of Annuities and Relief for the maximum grant from the Relief Funds for Mrs. Malcom D. McNeill, widow of the late Rev. Malcom D. McNeill. (Rev. McNeill was a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, but Mrs. McNeill is a member of the Sanford Church and lives in Sanford).

We are happy to announce that the Group Insurance went into effect July 1st, 1952. It does appear, however, that very few of the churches in Orange Presbytery are participating in the plan. Of course your Committee does not have a complete list of all the participating churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the request for aid from Mrs. Malcom D. McNeill.
2. That we express our appreciation to the Churches for the generous support of this worthy cause and urge their continued support.
3. That Orange Presbytery negotiate with the Assembly's Committee in the interest of having a member of the staff visit Orange Presbytery to discuss the whole matter of Annuities and Relief.
4. That this report be received as information and that the recommendations be adopted.

J. P. H. McNATT, *Chairman*

CRESTWOOD-RANDOLPH MANSE

Permission to sell the Crestwood-Randolph Manse was granted in response to the following request:

REQUEST OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY RE-SALE OF MANSE—CRESTWOOD-RANDOLPH CHURCHES

In cooperation with the Officers of the Crestwood and Randolph Churches, the Trustees of the Presbytery are requesting that Orange Presbytery direct them to execute Deed of Trust, or lease with option to purchase, the manse of the Crestwood-Randolph Churches, located at 313 Nathan Hunt Drive, High Point, N. C.; the sale price to be \$8,500.00, with the first monthly payment of \$85.00 being made as of May 1, 1952.

Respectfully requested,

Trustees of Orange Presbytery,
T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

COMMISSIONS TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL

Commissions to install Rev. Hardin King, Rev. Charles DeSanto, and Rev. Cecil Callis, and to ordain and install Joseph Flora were approved as follows:

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Hardin A. King as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, July 13, 1952, at 7:30 p.m.:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., to preach; Rev. Ralph Buchanan to charge the congregation. Elders: John Barnwell, the charge to the pastor. Alternates: Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Elder D. J. Walker.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. Charles DeSanto as pastor of the Springwood Presbyterian Church, July 27, 1952, at 11:00 a.m.:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. George R. Edwards to preach; Dr. C. E. Hodgin, alternate preacher; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, the charge to the pastor. Elders S. C. Stewart, Charles T. McNairy to charge the congregation.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. Cecil C. Callis as pastor of the Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches July 20, 1952, with services at Yanceyville at 11:00 a.m., and at Bethesda at 3:00 p.m.:

Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. C. E. Hodgin. Elders: D. J. Walker, D. W. Wright and S. M. Bason.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Joseph W. Flora as Assistant Minister of First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, September 21, 1952 at 7:30 p.m.:

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman; Rev. W. M. Currie, Dr. Roy Watts, Dr. Paul T. Jones (Grace Covenant Church, Richmond, invited to preach). Elders: Fred Carlson, T. M. Richmond.

Paul Hastings, Reidsville, gave the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire was nominated by the Presbytery to be its next Moderator.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Presbytery of Orange Summer Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. George Edwards.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator.*

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk,*

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

July 29, 1952

Orange Presbytery met in a duly called meeting on Tuesday, July 29, at 3:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, in compliance with the following notice:

July 19, 1952.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Tuesday, July 29, at 3:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington:

1. To act upon the request of Irving E. Birdseye for the dissolution of his pastoral relations with the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, and to further act upon the call of the Chapel Hill Church to become Associate Minister.

2. To act upon any matter growing out of the above or upon related matters

HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator, and opened with prayer led by Rev. Wesley Jennings.

A quorum was declared present, with the following being enrolled:

MINISTERS: Chester Alexander, Irving Birdseye, Ralph Buchanan, A. P. Dickson, M. S. Huske, C. W. Jennings, Frank S. Jones, J. P. H. McNatt, Phillip A. Mickel, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, W. M. Rice, Carl H. Stark, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, Branson L. Wood.

ELDERS: John Barnwell, B. M. Barker, C. T. Chandler, E. M. Foster, Paul D. Hastings, R. Holman, Gabe Holmes, Robert D. Hughes, C. D. Jones, Paul B. Jones, W. D. Lee, Charles W. Perry, W. A. Rankin, J. M. Saunders, C. K. Schumann, R. J. Smith, Rosse L. Walker, J. Siewers Wall, R. D. White, Steve A. White.

The call was found in order.

Rev. I. E. Birdseye made a request that his pastoral relationship with the Hillsboro Church be dissolved. Elder C. D. Jones and Deacon Remus J. Smith presented the action of the congregation of the Hillsboro Church, concurring with their pastor. Mr. Birdseye further requested permission from Presbytery to accept the call of the Chapel Hill Church to become Associate Pastor. The motion was made, seconded, and passed, that:

In view of the fact that the Chapel Hill Church is under an investigation by a judicial commission, the whole matter be deferred until the Commission shall make its report.

After the reading and approving of the minutes, Presbytery was adjourned by prayer led by Rev. Carl Stark, Jr.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator*,
IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*,

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING

September 2, 1952

The meeting of Orange Presbytery called by the Synod was held at 5:30 p.m., September 2nd, at Davidson, North Carolina.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. L. Donnell.

A quorum was declared present with the following being enrolled:

MINISTERS: Irving E. Birdseye, Ralph Buhanan, W. R. Buhler, Cecil Callis, W. M. Currie, Joseph M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgins, M. S. Huske, George D. Jackson, C. Wesley Jennings, Frank S. Jones, Hardin A. King, Chalmers McCutchen, H. R. McFadyen, James W. McGinnis, J. P. H. McNatt, Kay Misenheimer, H. F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, L. B. Schenck, Carl H. Stark, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, W. T. Thompson, John C. Whitley, Branson L. Wood, Edgar A. Woods.

ELDERS: W. F. Fith, R. M. Huffines, John A. Kellenberger, M. C. Loy, Lynn McIver, W. Kerr Scott, S. C. Stewart, J. W. Stokes, R. E. Stratford, V. L. Trexler, R. A. Watson, Sr.

Rev. C. L. Donnell was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery for one year with his relationship to the Meadowside Presbyterian Church being dissolved.

Rev. William Abbott was released and given a letter of transfer to Winchester Presbytery.

Elders in attendance at Synod from Orange Presbytery were introduced.

After the minutes were read and approved, Rev. G. Aiken Taylor dismissed the Presbytery of Orange with prayer.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator*,
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING

September 3, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met at the direction of Synod at 10:40 a.m., September 3, 1952, in Davidson, North Carolina. Rev. Charles DeSanto led the opening prayer. Those present were:

MINISTERS: W. A. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye, Cecil Callis, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., W. M. Currie, Charles L. Donnell, Joseph M. Garrison, E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgins, M. S. Huske, George D. Jackson, Frank S. Jones, Chalmers McCutchen, H. R. McFadyen, J. P. H. McNatt, J. M. Millard, Kay Misenheimer, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Charles M. Ramsay, John A. Redhead, Jr., Carl H. Stark, Jr., W. T. Thompson, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Westerfield, John C. Whitley, Branson L. Wood, Edgar A. Woods.

ELDERS: R. M. Huffines, Lynn McIver, John A. Kellenberger, Wright Murphy, H. R. Pancoast, Charles W. Perry, S. C. Stewart, J. W. Stokes, S. Strudwick, R. A. Watson, Sr., R. M. Weatherly, R. A. Wilkinson, V. L. Trexler.

The Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, stated the purpose of the meeting: To elect one minister and one elder from Orange Presbytery to serve on a Commission of Synod to consider questions arising at Barium Springs. Elder John Kellenberger and Rev. W. M. Baker were elected.

Dr. W. T. Thompson led the closing prayer for the work of the Commission.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator*,

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH
STATED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

Sanford, N. C.

October 14, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 366th Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford on Tuesday, October 14, 1952, at 9:30 a.m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. John E. Ensign.

A quorum was declared present with the following members enrolled:

CHURCHES	MINISTERS	ELDERS
Alamance-----	J. M. Millard	J. R. Andrew
Asheboro-----	George D. Jackson	
Bessemer-----	Z. T. Piephoff	L. W. Smith
Bethany-----	W. R. Buhler	W. A. Brooks
Bethel-----	H. R. McFadyen	Paul G. Boone
Bethesda-----	*Cecil C. Callis	D. W. Wright
Bethlehem-----		
Brentwood-----	J. P. H. McNatt	N. T. Wrenn
Broadway-----	*Robert B. Rock	W. C. Buchanan
Buffalo (G)-----		H. Clay Lambeth
Buffalo (L)-----		W. T. Cox
Burlington 1st-----	Chester Alexander	J. A. Bowden
Chapel Hill-----		J. Maryon Saunders
Covenant-----	Joseph M. Garrison	J. N. Benton
Crestwood-----	(Gerald N. Reiff) Lay Supply)	
Cross Roads-----	J. T. Donnell	C. A. Craddock
Cummock-----	*Robert B. Rock	
E. Burlington-----		
Edgewood-----		Roland Monroe
Efland-----	*John E. Ensign	
El-Bethel-----		
Eno-----	*K. M. Misenheimer	
Euphronia-----	*J. B. Garrett	
Fairfield-----	*K. M. Misenheimer	
Farmville-----	*George R. Edwards	H. T. Matthews
Glenwood-----	Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann
Goldston-----		
Graham-----	Edgar A. Woods	
Greensboro 1st-----	Wm. M. Currie Jos. W. Flora	H. E. Clary
Greenwood-----	*W. M. Rice	Wilbur Johnson
Griers-----	*Carl May	C. Frank Smith

CHURCHES	MINISTERS	ELDERS
Guilford Park-----	J. W. McGinnis	John R. Patton
Gulf-----	*Geo. R. Edwards	
Hawfields-----	Ralph L. Buchanan	R. C. Mebane
Haywood-----	*Geo. R. Edwards	B. H. Benfield
High Point 1st-----	Roy E. Watts	Charles W. Perry
Hillsboro-----	I. E. Birdseye	
Hillview-----	*C. W. Jennings	
Hopeview-----	*Charles M. Ramsey	
Jonesboro-----	Howard F. Newman	D. A. Groce
Leaksville-----	John Whitley	W. J. Baughn
Little River-----	*K. M. Misenheimer	
Madison-----	*J. E. Ratchford	J. B. Joyce
Meadowside-----		
Memorial-----	*Charles M. Ramsey	
Mebane-----	W. M. Baker	
Milton-----		
Mt. Vernon Springs--		
New Hope-----	*John E. Ensign	H. H. Strayhorn
Northside-----		
Oakview-----		
Park Avenue-----	C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	G. H. Baldwin. Sr.
Piedmont-----	Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Earl Wallace
Pittsboro-----	*George R. Edwards	
Pleasant Grove-----	*Carl May	W. P. Cook
Pocket-----	*J. B. Garrett	
Randolph-----	(Gerald N. Reiff)	
	Lay Supply	
Red House-----		
Reidsville-----	M. S. Huske	W. M. Oliver
Riverview-----		
Salem-----	*Robert B. Rock	
Sanford-----	Chalmers McCutchen	Gabe Holmes
Shiloh-----		M. C. Loy
Siler City-----		J. A. Jackson
Smyrna-----	*C. W. Jennings	
Speedwell-----	*W. M. Rice	W. A. Rankin
Springwood-----	Charles DeSanto	A. P. Ingle
St. Andrews-----		Dixon Thomas
Stoneville-----	*J. E. Ratchford	C. G. Miller
Stony Creek-----		R. L. Walker
Wentworth-----	*C. W. Jennings	
Westminster-----	Cameron D. L. Mosser	W. R. Barrier
White Hill-----	*J. B. Garrett	W. E. Kelly
Yanceyville-----	*Cecil C. Callis	C. D. Covington
	Leslie Bullock	
	T. Henry Patterson	

* Pastor of more than one Church.

MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The nominee of the Presbytery from a previous meeting, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., was elected by a unanimous

vote. Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer and Rev. George Edwards were elected as temporary clerks to serve until the next Stated Meeting.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

A Devotional Service was conducted by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, who preached on the text, John 20:21. The sermon was followed by the sacrament of Holy Communion administered by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, pastor of the host church, with the assistance of the following elders: T. G. Gunn, Gabe Holmes, S. L. Long, M. A. McLeod, Ralph Monger, Jr., and W. G. Sugg, all of the Sanford First Church, and Roland Monroe of the Edgewood Church.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder Ralph Monger, Jr., welcomed Presbytery to the host church. The report of the Committee on Orders was presented by the pastor, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen. The printed docket with several amendments was adopted as the working docket:

WORKING DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

366th Stated Meeting

First Presbyterian Church

Sanford, N. C.

October 14, 1952

9:30—Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted With Prayer

Roll Call

Election of Moderator and two Temporary Clerks

Devotional Service and Sermon by the retiring Moderator,

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff

Communion Service

Words of Welcome

Introduction of Visiting Brethren

Report of Committee on Orders

Appointment of Committees

Communications

Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work—

Rev. John Whitley

(1) Reception of New Ministers

11:45—Report of Committee on Annuities and Relief —Rev. J. P.

H. McNatt, Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Executive Secretary,

Annuities and Relief

Report of Committee on Education—Dr. Jos. M. Garrison,

Chairman.

12:30—Lunch

2:00—RECONVENE AT NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL—
Seventh Street, at Goldsboro Avenue.

2:00—Report of Subcommittee on Educational Institutions—Dr.
Howard F. Newman; Dallas H. Smith, Director De-
partment Vocation, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Report of Committee on Homes—Dr. Roy E. Watts, Chm.

Report of the Council of Presbytery—Charles Perry

Report of the Committee on Church Extension—E. Frank
Andrews

Report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the
Manual, Rev. Irving Birdseye (To report also on Joint
Officers' Meetings)

Report of the Committee on Nominations—Rev. W. M.
Baker

Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures

Nomination of Moderator for 367th Stated Meeting

Unfinished Business

New Business

Time and Place of Next Meeting

Reading of the Minutes

Adjournment

INTRODUCTIONS TO PRESBYTERY

The following visiting ministers and elders were in-
troduced and invited to sit with us and were given the
privilege of the floor: Dr. Wade H. Boggs (Red River
Presbytery), Rev. Carl May (East Alabama), Dr. E. C.
Scott, who is the Assembly's Stated Clerk (Atlanta Pres-
bytery), and Rev. C. K. Taffe (Fayetteville). Mr. Gerald
M. Rieff was introduced as the lay supply for Randolph
and Crestwood, and Mr. Charles T. McNairy as a former
lay supply at Springwood.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following Standing Com-
mittees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman

Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.

Mr. Gabe Holmes

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

Rev. John E. Ensign, Chairman

Rev. K. M. Misenheimer

Mr. Gorden Baldwin

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by the Sta-
ted Clerk and disposed of as indicated:

1. A letter from the Presbytery of East Alabama was read
stating that Rev. Carl May was a member of that Pres-
bytery, and that his certificate of transfer would be sent
after their Presbytery meets October 21st.

2. A letter from the Stony Creek Church requested that the spelling Stony Creek (rather than Stoney Creek) become the official name of the church.
3. In reply to a letter from The *Christian Observer* Presbytery commended the Women of the Church for their fine work in obtaining subscriptions for the church papers, and urged co-operation in Church Paper Week, October 12-19, 1952.
4. Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Branson L. Wood, Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., and E. Frank Jones were excused from attendance at Presbytery.
5. The reports of Commissions of Presbytery as printed below were acknowledged:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL
REV. CECIL CALLIS AS PASTOR OF YANCEYVILLE
AND BETHESDA CHURCHES
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The commission met in the Yanceyville Church at 11:00 o'clock in the morning on July 20, 1952, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. E. E. Gillespie; Elders D. W. Wright, S. M. Bason, and D. J. Walker, Jr., being present. Rev. Chester Alexander presided. The meeting was constituted with prayer by Elder Walker after which Elder Walker was appointed clerk of the commission.

Immediately afterward the installation service for the Yanceyville Church was held in the sanctuary. Rev. Chester Alexander presided, preached the installation sermon and pronounced the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. Rev. E. E. Gillespie delivered the charge to the congregation and Elder Walker delivered the charge to the minister. At the completion of these parts Rev. Cecil Callis was duly installed as pastor of the Yanceyville Church.

After recess for dinner, the commission reconvened at the Bethesda Church at 2:30 in the afternoon. The installation service was held in the sanctuary. Elder Walker presided, and after the installation sermon which was delivered by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. Elder Bason delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev. Chester Alexander delivered the charge to the minister, at the completion of which Rev. Cecil Callis was duly installed as pastor of the Bethesda Church.

The commission then heard and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander.

D. J. WALKER, JR., *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF THE ORDINATION SERVICE OF
JOSEPH W. FLORA

The following Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery at its July 8, 1952, meeting, met at the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr. Joseph W. Flora as a minister. Members present were: Dr. John A. Redhead, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, Chairman; Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia; Dr.

Roy Watts, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina; Rev. W. M. Currie, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina; Elder C. Fred Carlson, Greensboro, North Carolina; Elder T. M. Richmond, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Commission convened in the pastor's study of the First Presbyterian Church at 6:45 p.m., September 21st, 1952. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the opening prayer was made by Rev. W. M. Currie. After the election of Elder T. M. Richmond as Secretary, the meeting adjourned to the Virginia Gilmer room for the following ordination service.

After the singing of the Doxology, the Invocation was given by Dr. Redhead. Hymn No. 248, *Lord Speak To Me*, was sung by the congregation. Dr. Paul T. Jones read for the Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-24, after which he preached the ordination sermon. His subject was, "Life Lost."

The constitutional questions were propounded to the candidate by Dr. John A. Redhead. This was followed by the laying on of hands by the Commission and prayer of ordination by Dr. Redhead.

Rev. W. M. Currie gave the charge to the newly ordained minister, followed by the charge to the people by Dr. Roy Watts.

After the singing of Hymn 264, "*Heralds of Christ*," by the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Joseph W. Flora.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Rev. W. M. Currie moved that the meeting be adjourned. The closing prayer was given by Dr. Paul T. Jones.

T. M. RICHMOND, *Secretary*,

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HARDIN KING

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Hardin King met at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, T. Henry Patterson, and constituted with prayer. Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan was elected Clerk of the Commission. Present were: Ministers: Carl H. Stark, Ralph L. Buchanan, T. Henry Patterson, and Elder John C. Barnwell.

Following the well planned Worship Service, Rev. Carl H. Stark preached the sermon of the evening on the subject, "The Church of Jesus Christ," using as his Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-13.

The constitutional questions were propounded to the congregation and to the minister by the chairman, and after the prayer of consecration, Mr. King was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Shiloh Church, according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Elder John C. Barnwell delivered an impressive and helpful charge to the pastor and Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan brought the charge to the congregation.

After singing a hymn of consecration, Mr. King pronounced the benediction and the entire congregation welcomed him and assured him of their loyalty, prayers and full cooperation.

The Commission met immediately after the service, reviewed its Minutes and closed its work with prayer by Elder John C. Barnwell.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*
RALPH L. BUCHANAN, *Clerk*.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN LICENTIATE JACK BROWN SCOTT

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to the work of ordaining to the Gospel Ministry Jack Brown Scott, met at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on June 22, 1952, 8:00 p.m. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; W. M. Currie, Roy E. Watts, Cameron D. L. Mosser; and Ruling Elders: L. A. Scott, P. N. Prichett, C. E. Scott and D. Waring Smith.

The meeting was called to order by T. Henry Patterson and Mr. Mosser led in prayer. Elder D. Waring Smith was elected Clerk.

Following a very beautiful Worship Service, enriched by several special musical numbers, the message of the evening was brought by Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, on the subject, "Preaching the Gospel of Peace."

The Chairman then asked Mr. Scott the required Constitutional Questions, all of which were answered in the affirmative and then he was Ordained and set apart to the Gospel Ministry by the "Laying on of the Hands of Presbytery" and prayer. The Ordination prayer was offered by Dr. Patterson and Mr. Jack Brown Scott was declared ordained as an Evangelist in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and welcomed into the fellowship of the Gospel Ministry by each member of the Commission.

The charge to the young minister was delivered by Dr. Roy E. Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point. After the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" the Apostolic Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Scott.

The Commission met after the service, reviewed its Minutes and closed its work with prayer by Elder L. A. Scott, father of the newly Ordained Minister.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*,
D. WARING SMITH, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Dismission of Ministers: Rev. John Whitley, Chairman, presented a request from Rev. James W. McGinnis for dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Guilford Park Church effective November 15, and for a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Granville. Dr. George Jackson asked for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Asheboro Church effective November 17 and for a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Win-

chester. With the respective churches concurring in these requests they were granted by Presbytery, with expressions of appreciation for the work of these two men and instructions that letters of commendation be sent with their certificates of transfer. By vote of Presbytery the letters of dismissal from their churches were to be received as information and not printed in the minutes. Presbytery was led in prayer on behalf of the ministers dismissed and their work.

Chapel Hill: The Chairman reported to the Presbytery the action of the Commission and the Chapel Hill Session. Dr. Robert J. McMullen is serving as Temporary Supply and Dr. Thomas Shafer is supplying the pulpit three Sundays a month. Rev. C. M. Jones, the pastor, will preach once a month.

Minister Received: Rev. Carl May of the Presbytery of East Alabama, was presented to the Presbytery to be received pending his examination on his views and the receipt of his letter of transfer from East Alabama Presbytery. Mr. May was examined on his religious experience by the Moderator, his views in theology by Dr. Howard F. Newman, his views on the sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard, and his views on church government by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, which were sustained as satisfactory, severally and as a whole. The calls of the Pleasant Grove and Griers Churches were placed in his hands and accepted by him, after which Mr. May was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, introducing Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Executive Secretary, who spoke on the work of Annuities and Relief. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Dr. Boggs for coming and giving such a clear presentation of the work of that Board. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman, brought the report of the Committee on Christian Education as follows, with the action taken indicated:

The Committee on Christian Education held its fall meeting at the Church of the Covenant on Tuesday, October 7, 1952, at

2:30 p.m. The Subcommittee on Religious Education, Educational Institutions, Candidates for the Ministry, and Student Work presented general reports.

Under the work of Religious Education, with Dr. Charles Ramsay, Chairman, we call attention to the splendid work of this committee in the form of Camps and Conferences held during the Spring and Summer of 1952, at New Hope, with attendance as follows: Young Adult Conference 37, Fellowship Week-end Conference 17, Senior Age Conference 113, three pioneer camps 219, three Junior Camps 277, Family Camp 49, Music Conference 10. A financial statement is to be forthcoming shortly. We also call attention to the fact that four District Leadership Schools have been planned for the Fall.

Growing out of this part of the work we recommend:

First: A complete separation of the Religious Education work now carried on by the larger committee in this area, and that the Religious Education Committee be set up as an Executive Committee on Religious Education." (Since this suggestion involved a change in the Manual and a necessary waiting period it was referred to the Committee on Manual Revision).

Second: That Miss Kitty Oliver, the President of the Senior Young People's Fellowship, be given the privilege of speaking at this meeting of Presbytery on "Youth Night." (Presbytery heard a splendid report from Miss Oliver).

The Committee on Campus Christian Life (Student Work), Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, reported that a conference had been held with George Worth concerning the work at Chapel Hill where 894 Presbyterian students are enrolled, and with Dorothy Boardman concerning work at Woman's College where 425 Presbyterian Students are enrolled. The recommendations from this Subcommittee are:

First: That program evaluations by students and parents coming to the attention of pastors be passed on to the two student workers.

Second: That Presbytery request the Assembly Campus Christian Life Committee to prepare a personal information sheet to be used by pastors in informing student workers of special interests and abilities of students. Full support in filling out the information cards mailed by Women of the Church was urged.

Third: That December 28 be observed as Student Night, and February 15, 1953 as Day of Prayer for Students.

Fourth: That Miss Dorothy Boardman and Mr. George Worth be heard in connection with this report. (These recommendations were adopted with the report and Miss Dorothy Boardman and Mr. George Worth were heard concerning student work at Greensboro College and Chapel Hill).

The Committee on Educational Institutions: Dr. Howard F. Newman, Chairman, reported on the plans in process for the Presbyterian Junior College Firm Foundation Fund, and the Union Seminary Campaign, both of which are scheduled for the Orange

Presbytery Area this fall. The recommendations from this Subcommittee are:

First: That Dallas H. Smith be heard on the matter of Vocational Training at Flora Macdonald College. (Mr. Dallas H. Smith and Mr. Roger W. Deaker were introduced by Dr. Marshall Woodson. Their report concerning the work of Flora Macdonald College in the field of vocation was received as information.)

Second: That November 2 be recommended in the Greensboro area as "Union Seminary Sunday", at which time the work of the Seminary will be given special emphasis.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported that several loans to ministerial students had been approved after proper papers had been filled out. (The loans approved by Presbytery were \$200.00 each for W. Clark Porter III, William H. Morrison, Charles R. Oliver, Jr., Allen Morrison, Mrs. Peggy Bivins McArthur, and Paul Dean Boyer). (Rev. Cameron Mosser presented to Presbytery Paul Dean Boyer as a candidate for the ministry. After examination and answering in the affirmative the questions from the Book of Church Order propounded by the Moderator the charge to Mr. Boyer was delivered by Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser. Presbytery was led in prayer on his behalf by Rev. J. M. Millard.).

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was adopted as a whole.

RECESS

Presbytery was recessed for lunch with prayer by Rev. John Whitley. An oral report was given by the chairman of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks, Rev. John Ensign, thanking the First Presbyterian Church for the splendid meal and their warm hospitality. During the lunch Dr. Joseph M. Garrison and W. H. Andrews gave a report on the Union Theological Seminary campaign, urging full co-operation when the drive comes to Orange Presbytery during November. The Moderator commended the First Presbyterian Church on its fine work in establishing two chapels, one of which, Edgewood, has already become a church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session which convened at 2.00 o'clock at the New Progressive Village Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church was opened with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Dr. Roy Watts presented the report of the Committee on Homes which was received as information with the following recommendations being adopted:

Barium Springs:

1. That all our churches with the pastors and officers taking the lead to this end, be given an opportunity on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day to make an offering to Barium Springs.
2. That the members of Presbytery remember the boys and girls and the members of their staff in their daily prayers.

The Presbyterian Home (High Point):

3. That our ministers and officers be urged to give an opportunity to our people, with the encouragement that they deem proper, for making an offering on Mother's Day for the Presbyterian Home.
4. That our ministers and elders be encouraged to inform our people that the Presbyterian Home is glad to receive a memorial gift remembering a departed one. Memorial cards are always mailed on the day a gift is received. Many friends of the Home send gifts instead of flowers when a loved one is claimed by death.
5. That our church extend an invitation to Mr. Richard A. Short, Business Manager, to speak in the interest of the Home.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Charles Perry, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, brought the report of that body as information with two recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, or Chairman of the Finance Committee of each Church in Orange Presbytery be invited to attend the Mid-Winter Meeting when the Stewardship report shall be adopted.

2. We happily present at this time to Orange Presbytery a petition from a group in Greensboro desiring to be organized as a Church, under the authority and jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. Your Council recommends that this request be granted and that Orange Presbytery at this meeting appoint a Commission to organize *The Starmount Presbyterian Church* in West Greensboro. We request that Presbytery give to the appointed Commission the authority to set the time and place for the organization of the Church, as it shall depend somewhat on the completed construction of the Church building. The following Commission has been suggested by charter members and the Extension Committee of the sponsoring churches:

Commission to Organize Starmount Church:

MINISTERS: John A. Redhead, Chairman; Joseph M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgin, T. Henry Patterson. By Invitation: Claude H. Pritchard (Atlanta Presbytery); Harold J. Dudley (Albemarle Presbytery).

ELDERS: R. A. McPheeters, H. A. Barnes, Thomas M. Richmond, Charles W. Perry, W. Y. Preyer, Dr. R. M. Buie.

CHARLES W. PERRY, *Chairman,*
Council of Orange Presbytery.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson reported that a petition bearing 102 names of those desiring to become charter members of The Starmount Presbyterian Church accompanied the request of the Council to Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

The Committee on Installations through its Chairman, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, requested Presbytery to appoint the following Commission to install Rev. Carl May as pastor of the Pleasant Grove and Griers Churches on November 16, 1952:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Rev. Cecil Callis.

ELDERS: David Wright, Sam Bason.

Two Ministers and one Elder shall constitute a quorum.

The request was granted.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Mr. E. Frank Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Extension, presented a report to Presbytery which was received as information.

REVISION OF THE MANUAL AND JOINT OFFICERS MEETINGS AND SERVICE FOR RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE

The Committee on the Revision of the Manual through its Chairman, Rev. Irving Birdseye, gave the following report which Presbytery voted to make available to all Churches for consideration and final adoption at the Spring Meeting:

Your Committee has met and has solicited and received the aid of a number of individuals and committees of the Presbytery, both relative to the Manual and to the two other responsibilities placed upon us, namely, a ruling on joint meetings of Sessions and Diaconates, and adding a spiritual tone to the examination of candidates for licensure. The following recommendations are offered as amendments to the Manual:

1. That the two Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be known as the First and Second Stated Meetings of the Presbytery and shall be separated by a six month interval and must conform to two of the four regular meetings of the Presbytery. The regular meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the third Thursday of the months of April, July, October, and January and shall be known as the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter Meetings respectively. This statement shall be a substitute for the whole of paragraph I, Meetings of Presbytery under General Policies, page 9-10.

2. Moderator, election of: "A Moderator shall be nominated at each stated meeting" shall be changed to read: "A Moderator shall be nominated at each regular adjourned meeting."

3. Stated Clerk, 3 (3): changed to read: "to send to each Session the blanks needed for the regular reports from the churches by December 10th of each year."

4. Stated Clerk, 5: changed to read: "The Stated Clerk shall nominate two Temporary Clerks and a Permanent Clerk when needed."

5. The duty number 21 under "Of the Moderator," page 13, be transfered to The Stated Clerk as number 6.

6. Temporary Clerk: add, "until the ensuing Stated Meeting."

7. Executive Secretary: paragraph I shall be changed to include: "The Presbytery shall elect *by ballot* an Executive Secretary," and after "for a term of three years" the following: "at the regular Winter Meeting."

8. Special Committees: Installations—An installation committee of three members shall be appointed annually at the Spring Meeting. Records and Amendments to the Book of Church Order—This committee shall be appointed annually at the Spring Meeting and shall consist of three members.

9. Council, 3: to read: "The Council shall submit to Presbytery at the Summer Meeting, the Benevolent Budget . . . and these shall be acted upon at the Fall Meeting . . ."

10. Council, 10, changed to read: "Location and Organization of Churches: Any congregation of the Presbytery which desires to change its location, or any organization desiring to locate a house of worship, shall advise with the Council of the Presbytery through its Subcommittee on Location and Organization of Churches. The Council is empowered to study present and/or proposed locations of Churches in the Presbytery and make recommendations to the Churches concerned and to the Presbytery.

Any new group within the Presbytery desiring to be constituted a Church shall make its petition to Presbytery for organization through the Council. The Council shall at all times work in closest co-operation with the Committee on Church Extension and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

11. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, 1. Paragraph 3: to read: "The general chairman shall be *chosen from the members* of."

12. Permanent Committee of Presbytery, 2. Nominations: changed to read: "This election shall be at the 1st Stated Meeting.

13. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, 3. Sessional Records: change in paragraph 1, "one Minister," to read: "a Chairman."

14. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, 6. Paragraphs 5 and 6: change "Spring" to "Winter." Paragraph 8 (3), page 7: the present subhead (b) be assigned to Home Missions, subhead (a). Paragraph 9 Spring Meeting be changed to Winter Meeting.

15. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, Education, 7: changed to read: "This committee shall be composed of eleven

members; four ministers, two Elders, one Deacon, and three Women. The Chairman and members shall be elected." Paragraph 3 shall be deleted from the duties of this committee.

16. Permanent Committees of Presbytery Section 7, paragraph 3, shall be changed so as to establish a separate committee: *Religious Education* Section 8.

This Committee shall be composed of four Ministers, two Elders, one Deacon, and Three Women. The Chairman and members shall be elected.

Paragraph 3 of Section 7 shall then appear as the duties of this new committee.

This committee may divide itself into working groups, but all final actions shall be the action of the Committee as a whole, and all reports to Presbytery shall be on actions by the entire Committee.

17. Obligations for Candidates for the Ministry, 3, shall be changed to read: "through the Subcommittee on the *Care of Candidates* for the Ministry of the Education Committee."

18. Procedure with a Licentiate, paragraph 1, the third sentence shall be changed to read: "It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on the Care of Candidates to notify . . ." And paragraph 2 be changed to begin at "In all cases," so deleting the first phrase of the first sentence.

19. Page 8, Procedure for Reception of Candidates, paragraph 4, shall be amended by the inclusion at its close of the following:

"The Candidate shall also prepare as 'parts of trial' a written expression, in his own words, of his belief on certain fundamental points of theology, that is: God, Man, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God, the Church, the Bible, Immortality, the Second Coming of Christ. This statement is not to exceed two thousand words in length and may be used as part of the oral examination before Presbytery, but is in no sense to be construed as a substitute for the examination by Presbytery (Book of Church Order—pp. 74, 116, 139)."

20. Page 9, Ordained Ministers coming into Presbytery, shall have deleted from its content the words, "Candidates, Licentiates," and "as covered in the above amendment."

21. Reports to Presbytery. The section being made to conform to amendment 1 in its designation of meetings shall be further changed so that Nominations and Sessional Records shall appear on the first meeting after the close of the Church year, the Benevolent Budget be presented at the July and October meetings. The report on Nominations will include Commissioners to the General Assembly. Religious Education shall report at the April and October Meetings.

22. Order of Business, shall be changed as follows:
For the Stated Session

- (1) Devotional Exercises and Sermon by the Moderator.
- (2) Calling the Roll.
- (3) Election of Moderator
- (4) Election of Temporary Clerks

- (5) Report of the Committee on Orders
- (6) Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Communications
- (7) Receiving Reports of Permanent and then Standing Committees
- (8) Unfinished Business
- (9) New Business
- (10) Reading the Minutes of the Session

For the Adjourned Sessions

- (1) Devotional Exercises.
- (2) Enrolling members.
- (3) Special Order of the day.
- (5 through 10 as above)

23. Page 11, 5. Terms of Committee Members. An additional paragraph shall be attached reading:

"A person who is a Deacon at the time of his election to any Committee of the Presbytery shall be eligible to complete his term on that Committee as the Deacon member.

24. 8. Form of Reports. Amended to read:

"All reports of each parent Committee shall be concise and inclusive of any of its sub-divisions, and presented in either typed or manuscript form by one person under ordinary circumstances."

25. 9. Committees Using Special Speakers, shall be changed to read; after Stated Clerk: "at least fifteen days prior to the meeting of Presbytery."

26. 11. Reports of Sessions to Presbytery, shall be changed from Spring to Winter in conformity to the new Church year.

27. 12. Rules for Records of Session, (8) shall be changed from Spring to Winter meeting in conformity to the new Church year.

28. 12. Rules for Records of Sessions, (12) shall be deleted as it is a duplication of Section 11 Reports of Sessions to Presbytery.

29. 13. Rules of Parliamentary Order, Of Opening the Session (2) and (4), shall be changed as follows: (2) by putting "the Senior Minister in Service in the Presbytery" in place of "oldest Minister present," (4) being deleted.

30. 13. Of the Moderator. Delete the present duty (21) and give same to the Stated Clerk and add the following duties as extracted from other parts of the Manual:

(21) The Moderator will acquaint Presbytery with any neglect on the part of members to report the reason for their absence to him or to the Stated Clerk. (22) The Moderator, upon adjournment of Presbytery, will request, from any churches not represented by an Elder, the reason for not being so represented, and will then report in writing to the succeeding Moderator the results of his inquiry for the edification of the Presbytery.

(23) The Moderator in finally closing the court's session, in addition to prayer, may cause to be sung an appropriate psalm or hymn, and shall pronounce the benediction.

31. Page 15, Of Voting, (37); shall be changed to read as follows: "Members are urged to vote on all questions."

32. Page 15, Of Voting, (38): be deleted.

33. Page 15, Of Voting, (40); shall be amended to read: "The yeas and nays on any question shall not be recorded, unless it is required by one-third of the members present. Vote by ballot shall be by a majority request. Every member is urged to vote unless excused by the court. In a judicial case members thus excused shall not be allowed to vote in any of the subsequent proceedings relating thereto."

34. Page 16, Of Closing Sessions, (49), the word "apostolic" shall be deleted.

35. That the Committee on the Revision of the Manual be allowed to change any phrasing that will make for clarity of reading without changing the substance of any sentence or paragraph.

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Manual as amended be adopted as a whole.
2. That the Manual be now printed in pocket-size edition, approximately 3½"x6".
3. That a brief history of Orange Presbytery be incorporated as a preface to the Manual, followed by a list of the churches with the date of their organization. That Dr. C. E. Hodgin prepare the history.
4. That the Churches accept the following interpretation of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 47, relative to joint meetings of the Session and the Diaconate: That it is wise and expedient for such meetings to be held semi-annually, if not more frequently, but that no official joint action shall be taken. The purpose of the meeting should be clearly understood as for the sole purpose of sharing insights and opinions upon common concerns and no expressions of agreement shall be construed to be definitive actions. After such a joint meeting the two bodies should meet separately, be called to order, and take any action which that body may desire regarding the issues of the joint meeting.

It is further recommended that any records kept of such joint meetings be kept separate from either the records of the Session or of the Diaconate.

5. That the order of the day immediately following the recess for lunch shall be the reception of Candidates for Licensure. That a prayer, hymn, and Scripture Lesson, and the Sermon of the candidate, if it has not been part of an earlier devotional exercise, should precede the examination of the candidate.

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The following report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures requests that the overture concerning the copyright material used in Sunday School lessons (See Overture No. 2, Page 51, of previous Minutes, Volume CLXXXIII, No. 1) be put on the January docket.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

The Rev. Wm. M. Currie of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro was nominated as Presbytery's nominee for the 367th Stated Meeting in April.

REQUEST FROM CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The following motion made by the Stated Clerk on behalf of the Association of Clerks of the Presbytery of Orange was passed:

That this Association request through the Stated Clerk that Orange Presbytery direct and urge every Session to keep a careful record of baptized children; give careful consideration to recording baptized children as "Junior Members" of the church; give them worthy recognition, and above all, to follow them with careful Christian nurture and encouragement to full membership."

NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

The next meeting of Presbytery to be held on Tuesday, January 13, will be in the Alamance Presbyterian church. The invitation was extended by Rev. J. M. Millard, the host pastor.

After the minutes were read and approved Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. M. Baker.

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE,

Acting Permanent Clerk.

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk*

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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MINUTES

OF THE

Presbytery of Orange

OF

MID-WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
Alamance Presbyterian Church

GREENSBORO, N. C.
JANUARY 13, 1953

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Burlington, N. C.
January 20, 1953

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APRIL 23, 1953

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March 9, 1955

Mr. William S. Powell
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Dear Mr. Powell:

By now you should have received the Minutes for the 348th - 361st - 364th - and 368th Stated Minutes of Orange Presbytery. The Rev. Mr. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery, informs me that the Volume CLXXXIV - II, does not exist because this volume has never been printed. He suggests that if you will check your records on the Minutes of the Stated Meetings of Orange Presbytery, you will find that you have a consecutive record of all Stated Meetings held.

Any further questions that you might have relative to this matter, please address them to Mr. Mosser care the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Sincerely yours,

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
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Minister

CLC,jr:cc

cc: Mr. Mosser



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APRIL 23, 1953

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1954—Dr. T. Henry Patterson
1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
1956—Ralph M. Holt
1957—J. Spencer Love
3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, one woman)
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1955—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White
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4. Peace College (term six years—two members)
1954—F. L. Knight
1959—Roy Watts
5. Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
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1955—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, George Harden
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1954—Stephen A. White
7. Camp New Hope (term three years—15 members)
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 - B. President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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1954—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.

1955—M. E. Yount, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.

1956—C. E. Kerchner, E; Griffith Miles, D.

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Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.

A. Theology

1954—Roy E. Watts

1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.

1956—Howard F. Newman

B. Sacraments

1954—C. L. Cheshire

1955—J. M. Millard

1956—W. H. Westerfield

C. Church Government

1954—Z. T. Piephoff

1955—Charles M. Ramsay

1956—C. M. Jones

D. English Bible

1954—G. Aiken Taylor

1955—Leslie Bullock

1956—Carl Stark

3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)

Chairman: W. M. Baker

1954—Chalmers McCutchen, C. E. Kerchner

1955—C. L. Cheshire, S. A. White

1956 W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts

4. Sessional Records

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1955—J. M. Garrison Ralph Monger

1956—Ralph Buchanan, R. D. Hughes

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1955—C. L. Cheshire, J. M. Sanders, L. H. Bennett
1956—Cecil Callis, R. E. Stratford, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
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1955—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas
1956—P. H. Dalton, Sr. (E)

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Little River	Kay Misenheimer Cedar Grove	J. E. Latta Rt. 1, Hillsboro	A. B. Latta Rt. 1, Hillsboro	C. C. Whitfield Hurdle Mills
Madison	J. E. Ratchford Madison	J. S. Wall Box 326, Madison	J. S. Wall Box 326, Madison	J. S. Wall Box 326, Madison
Meadowside	Carl R. Craig 1816 Madison Ave. Greensboro	H. C. McLaughlin E-1 Cannon Ct. Apts. Greensboro	W. J. Pennington, Jr. 1103 Grayland Ave. Greensboro	W. J. Pennington, Jr. J. H. James 1103 Grayland Ave. Greensboro
Mebane	W. M. Baker Mebane	S. A. White Mebane	T. D. Jones Mebane	T. D. Jones Mebane
Memorial		Mac Foust 3112 Church St. Greensboro	J. P. Lambeth 3321 Spring St. Greensboro	J. P. Lambeth 3321 Spring St. Greensboro
Milton		W. S. Brandon Milton	W. S. Brandon Milton	W. S. Brandon Milton
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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY MID-WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 13, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-winter Adjourned Session in the Alamance Church on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, at 9:30 A.M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, and was constituted with prayer led by Rev. Carl Craig.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by the host pastor, Rev. J. M. Millard, the Moderator, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, and the following Elders:

W. C. Anderson, Sherlie Andrew, Parker M. Causey, Avery Phipps, W. Lacy Sharpe, J. Glenn Stancil, Peter C. Reynolds, Ross W. Weatherly.

The roll was taken as follows and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Guy E. Barker	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Clarence D. Jones ..	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan	G. S. Bason	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	S. A. Florence	Bethany
Cecil Callis	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	B. H. Wolf	Park Avenue
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro 1st
A. P. Dickson	H. C. Lambeth	Euffalo (G)
James T. Donnell	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
George R. Edwards	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
John E. Ensign	Howard McAdams	Efland
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Joe W. Flora		Greensboro 1st
J. B. Garrett	L. R. Gladden	Pocket
C. E. Hodgin, Retired ..		
M. S. Huske	Paul D. Hastings	Reidsville 1st
C. W. Jennings	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Hardin A. King	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
Carl May	J. C. Wilkinson	Griers
Chalmers F. McCutchen ..	Tom Gunn	Sanford 1st
H. R. McFadyen	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
J. P. H. McNatt	E. M. Foster	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel	C. H. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	O. W. Oldham	Fairfield
Cameron Mosser	P. N. Pritchett	Westminister
Howard F. Newman		Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson, Ex. Sec.		

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Z. T. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
Scott Poole	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
	E. H. Foust, Jr.	Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
J. E. Ratchford	James A. Wilson	Madison
John Redhead, Jr.	J. A. Kleemeier, Jr.	Greensboro 1st
W. M. Rice	Wilbur Johnson	Greenwood
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
Robert B. Rock	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	C. W. Cameron	Salem
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Hector Lee	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor		Northside
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John C. Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville 1st
MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
R. Murphey Williams, Retired		
Branson L. Wood	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
	N. L. Oliver	Oak View
Edgar A. Woods	P. C. Beatty	Graham
	Archie L. Smith	Asheboro
	F. H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
	Henry W. Pritchett	Church of Covenant
	H. G. West	Guilford Park
	Charles W. Perry	High Point 1st
	McKibben Lane, Jr.	Meadowside
	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
	S. W. Steward	Springwood
	L. B. McBrayer	Starmount

The following Deacons were present: Mack Durham, Alamance; C. Hodgin Donnell, Bessemer; J. M. Anderson, Bessemer; C. J. Law, Bethesda; M. F. Law, Bethesda; Willie H. Owens, Buffalo (L); E. W. Thompson, Jr., Buffalo (G); John R. Schoolfield, Buffalo (G); Joseph W. Straley, Chapel Hill; William R. Straughn, Chapel Hill; T. H. Evans, Chapel Hill; Lonnie Patton, Cross Roads; J. D. Howie, Euphronia; Kirby N. Kirkman, Jr., Glenwood; J. Merlin McKinney, Glenwood; W. B. Compton, Graham; George C. Neal, Graham; George W. Harden, Graham; Ernest E. Patterson, Hillsboro; T. V. Brooks, Jonesboro; Ralph W. Knedlik, Meadowside; Robert E. Stumpf, Meadowside; F. M. Southerland, Mebane; John H. Lewis, Memorial; B. C. Woody, Northside; Tom Petty, Park Avenue; Norman Rackley, Park Avenue; J. C. Summer, Piedmont; J. R. Ingram, Sanford; Dale F. Keller, Starmount; J. T. Bowles, Stony Creek; Howard Richardscn, Yanceyville

The Presbytery was welcomed to the Alamance Church by Rev. J. M. Millard, pastor.

The report of the Committee on Orders was received and the following was adopted as the Working Docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Tuesday, January 13, 1953

9:30 A.M.—Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted with Prayer
Communion Service

Roll Call
 Words of Welcome
 Report of Committee on Orders
 Introduction of Visiting Ministers
 Communications
 Appointment of Committees
 Report of Presbytery's Council (Stewardship)
 Commission on the Minister and His Work
 Report of Church Extension (Presbytery's Home Missions)

12:30 P.M.—Lunch

Report of Committee on Courtesy

2:00 P.M.—Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief

Committee on Education (Candidates)

Trustees of Camp New Hope

Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order

Committee on Nominations

(Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly)

Report of Standing Committees

New Business

Time and Place of Next Meeting

Reading of Minutes

Adjournment

The following visitors were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting bretheren with the privilege of the floor: Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr., Louisville Presbytery; Rev. Carl Craig, Wilmington Presbytery; and Dr. Ivan Hoy, Lexington Presbytery. Mr. Gerald Reiff, a candidate under care of Philadelphia, U.S.A., was recognized as the supply for the Crestwood-Randolph Churches.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Currie for Mrs. W. M. Baker and the family of Mr. P. H. Beeson.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

- (1) Invitations for the Meeting of Presbytery were received as follows:
 Spring Meeting: Griers Church and also an invitation to meet jointly with Winston-Salem Presbytery at Glade Valley School (Mr. John A. Kellenberger spoke to Presbytery emphasizing the invitation to Glade Valley.)
 Summer Meeting: Camp New Hope
 Fall Meeting: First Presbyterian Church, Burlington.
- (2) Excuses for absence from Presbytery were granted for Rev. Charles Donnell and Dr. W. T. Thompson.
- (3) Letters of transfer for Rev. Carl Craig from Wilmington Presbytery; for Dr. Robert J. McMullen, Sr., from Louisville Presbytery; and a letter of transfer for Candidate Gerald Reiff from Philadelphia Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were acknowledged.
- (4) A number of communications from the Stated Clerk of the Synod were received as information or referred to the proper committees.
- (5) Reception of the Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Carl May were acknowledged. The Commission's report follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CARL MAY

The commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Carl May as Pastor of the Pleasant Grove and Griers Congregations met on Sunday morning, November 16, 1952, at 9:45 A. M. at the Pleasant Grove Church. The Commission was called to order and the Chairman, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, opened with prayer. Mr. D. W. Wright was elected Clerk. The service of worship preceded the Installation Service in the Pleasant Grove Church with Rev. Cecil Callis preaching the sermon, using as a text Phil. 3:13, 14. Following the sermon the Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to both pastor and people, all of which were answered in the affirmative. The Congregation then stood for prayer of dedication and thanksgiving, and Mr. May was declared to be elected and installed as Pastor of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church.

Charge to the Minister was then delivered by Elder Sam Bason of Yanceyville, and the Chairman delivered the Charge to the Congregation. After singing of the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," the newly installed Pastor then pronounced the benediction and the members of the Congregation came forward and extended to him the right hand of fellowship and Christian love.

The Commission recessed to meet at the Griers Church at 11:15.

The service of worship at the Griers Church was led by the Chairman who also preached the sermon on the "Law of Christian Love," using as a text John 13:34,35. Following the sermon the usual questions were asked of both pastor and people and were answered in the affirmative. The Congregation stood for prayer of dedication by Rev. Cecil Callis and Rev. Carl May was declared by the Chairman to be the duly elected and installed Pastor of Griers Presbyterian Church.

Elder Sam Bason again brought a most practical and helpful Charge to the Minister. Rev. Cecil Callis delivered the Charge to the Congregation. After the singing of a hymn of dedication, the new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met at the close of the service, reviewed its Minutes and ordered that they be copied and sent to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery. The work of the Commission closed with prayer led by Elder David W. Wright.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
D. W. Wright, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the new Church in West Greensboro, to be known as the **Starmount Presbyterian Church**, met at the Church of the Covenant on Sunday afternoon, November 16, 1952, at 2:30 P.M. The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Dr. John A. Redhead. The following members of the Commission were present:

Ministers

John A. Redhead
Joseph M. Garrison
C. E. Hodgin
T. Henry Patterson
J. Harold Dudley

Elders

Charles W. Perry
H. A. Barnes
R. M. Buie
W. Y. Preyer
Thomas M. Richmond

Mr. Richmond was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission. After organization, the Commission went into the Auditorium for the Service of Worship and Organization.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Harold J. Dudley, D.D., on the subject, "When Loss Is Gain." Mr. Charles S. Wilkins presented the Membership List of those desiring to become Charter Members. Motion was made and carried that the following be received: (87 by letter, seven Restatement of Faith, two on Profession of Faith).

All of the members then standing covenanted together to walk as a Church of Christ under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery, and the prayer of consecration and dedication was offered by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. The Chairman then declared the Church to be duly organized according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in the Name of our Triune God. A welcome was extended to the new Congregation by Elder Charles W. Perry, Chairman of the Council of Orange Presbytery.

Rather than electing Elders and Deacons, a request was presented from the organized group asking that the election of officers be postponed for one week but that at this meeting a committee to be known as the "Nominating Committee" be named to place in nomination persons to be voted upon to serve as Church Officers at a Congregational Meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon. Also, they requested that this Committee name members to be chosen as a "Nominating or Pulpit Committee" to place in nomination the name of a minister to serve as pastor of the new church. Motion was made, and carried by unanimous vote of the Commission that this request be granted and the Congregation was ordered to meet on Sunday afternoon, November 23, 1952, at 3:00 o'clock in the Sternberger School on Holden Road. Dr. T. Henry Patterson was appointed as Moderator of this Congregational Meeting. Motion was made and carried that the work of completing the church organization, electing officers, and examining, ordaining and installing them, be left in the hands of Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Dr. C. E. Hodgkin, Ministers, and the Ruling Elders serving on the Commission: Charles W. Perry, H. A. Barnes, R. M. Buie, W. Y. Preyer, R. A. McPheeters and Thomas M. Richmond.

There being no further business, the Congregation stood for the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and Dr. J. Harold Dudley pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met at the close of the service, directed that its Minutes be put in complete order by the Secretary and a copy mailed to the members of the Commission, the full Minutes of the Commission to be filed with the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery upon completion of the church organization.

John A. Redhead, Chairman
Thomas M. Richmond, Secretary

In keeping with the directive of the Commission under date of November 16th, 1952, the Commission to organize the Starmount Presbyterian Church met in the Sternberger School on Holden Road on November 23, 1952 at 3:00 o'clock. Members present were: T. Henry Patterson, C. E. Hodgkin; Ministers, and Elders: Charles W. Perry, H. A. Barnes, R. M. Buie and Tom M. Richmond. Following a service of Worship, Rev. T. Henry Patterson called the congregation to order and motion was made to receive a report of the Nominating Committee; report was made by Mr. Smith Barrier, Chairman.

Following the report, W. H. Kindall, Lewis B. McBrayer, Charles S. Wilkins, Jesse A. White and M. A. Arnold were then properly nominated and elected by unanimous vote to serve as Elders; Irvin S. Blackwood, Dale F. Keller, Raymond Monroe, Jr., Milton Southerland and

Robert W. Wildman were nominated and elected by unanimous vote to serve as Deacons.

A committee, to place in nomination a Minister for the Church, were then chosen: M. A. Arnold, Charles S. Wilkins, Milton Southerland, Dale F. Keller, Mrs. H. W. Kendall; Mrs. Sam D. Scott, Jr., Mrs. Carl J. Sink; Mrs. Robert W. Wildman, R. W. Buie, Jr., Robert H. McNeely, F. B. Pinson, Jr., Harold E. Pugh.

In keeping with the directive of the Commission on the 16th, the above elected Officers were carefully examined and arrangements made for their Ordination and Installation on December 14, 1952.

The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Sunday afternoon, December 14, 1952 at 3:00 P. M. to complete the work of fully organizing the Starmount Church and to Ordain and Install its Officers. The following members of the Commission were present: T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Dr. C. E. Hodgkin, Rev. W. M. Currie, by request, who preached the sermon; Elders: Tom Richmond and H. A. Barnes.

Following the Worship Service, and the very timely and helpful message by Mr. Currie, the Commission proceeded with the work of Ordination and Installation. Mr. Jesse A. White, having formerly been Ordained an Elder, and Messers Milton Southerland, Raymond Monroe, Jr., and Dale Keller having been Ordained Deacons in the Presbyterian Church, were asked the required Constitutional Questions pertaining to their induction as Officers in the Starmount Presbyterian Church, all of which were answered in the affirmative and the Congregation expressed their willingness to accept them and give them due honor in the Lord. Messers. L. B. McBrayer, Charles S. Wilkins and W. H. Kendall were asked the required questions pertaining to being Ordained as Elders and R. W. Wildman, Irvin S. Blackwood were asked the questions required of those to be Ordained as Deacons. All five men gave a sincere affirmative answer to the required questions and the congregation signified its desire and willingness to accept these as Officers.

The men then knelt and the Hands of the Presbytery were laid upon them, with the Prayer of Ordination being offered by Dr. C. E. Hodgkin. The right hand of fellowship was then extended to them and the Chairman declared that the above four Elders and five Deacons were duly Ordained and Installed as Officers of the Starmount Presbyterian Church, according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order and in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

There being no further business the congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and Dr. C. E. Hodgkin pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission met, reviewed its Minutes and concluded its work, ordering copy of complete Minutes to be filed with the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery.

T. Henry Patterson, Presiding Minister
Thomas M. Richmond, Secretary

COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Amendments to the Book of Church Order: Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, Elder Tom Gunn, Sanford, Elder W. L. Sharpe, Alamance.

To prepare a Memorial to the Rev. F. M. Hawley: Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Dr. M. S. Huske, Rev. J. M. Millard.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. C. W. Perry, chairman of the Council, presented for final action the stewardship report of the Council which had been read at the regular Fall Meeting of Presbytery. The report was read by Mr. J. R. Ingram of Sanford and was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP-ORANGE PRESBYTERY

(Presented to Orange Presbytery October 14, 1952 as information)

SUBMITTED TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR ADOPTION AT ITS
WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING JANUARY 1953
RECOMMENDATIONS AND BENEVOLENCE BUDGET 1953

(Nine Months- April 1,-Dec. 31, 1953)

Recognizing the place that Scripture gives to the "Tithe" as an element contributing to personal Spiritual growth, we recommend that each Church set apart a three-months Tithing Season, using this Season as a time to preach on the subject of Tithing and encouraging non-tithers to experience the joy and satisfaction that Tithing brings. It is recommended that this Tithing Season be **October, November and December** of 1952 and 1953.

This recommendation is especially urged because the Year 1953 will be a "Testing Period" in the life of our Church. The next Church Year will be only nine months, April - December. As the past General Assembly voted to change the Church Year to correspond to the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, it shall be necessary for our churches to stress giving during this period or all of our Benevolent Causes will suffer serious loss.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We join with the Assembly and Synod in designating March 1, 1953 as Every Member Canvass Day for the nine months period, April, 1953 to December 31, 1953, and that the theme of this canvass be "Thy Will, My Command."

2. That Nov. 8, 1953 be designated Every Member Canvass Day for the twelve months period, January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. That October 1953 through December 1953 be set aside as a Season in which we encourage the principle of Tithing.

3. That the following Special Seasons of study, prayer, and giving be encouraged in our Churches:

April 5, 1953- Easter - Overseas Relief

May 10, 1953- Presbyterian Home

June 21, 1953- Defense Service

Sept. 27, 1953- Rally Day and Church Loyalty Sunday.

Total proceeds to be sent to the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery and divided on the following basis:

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| (1) Assembly's Board of Edc. | 50% |
| (2) Synod's Com't. on Education | 25% |
| (3) Presbytery's Com't. of Education | 25% |

Oct. 18, 1953- Self-Denial Offering for Church Extension

Offering to be divided on the following Basis:

- (1) Assembly's Board of Exten. 50%
 (2) Synod's Com't. on Exten. 10%
 (3) Presbytery's Com't. on Exten. 40%

Nov. 26, 1953- Special Offering for Barium Springs Home

Dec. 20, 1953- Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief

Dec. 27, 1953- Self Denial Offering for World Missions

4. In keeping with recommendation of both Assembly and Synod, continued efforts are urged in assisting local churches to understand that "Supplemental" or "Special" Offerings are **COMPLEMENTARY OFFERINGS**, (A part of the Budget Askings) rather than an "Over and Above" offering.

5. We urge Church Treasurers to send all Benevolence gifts through the Office of Presbytery's Treasurer, so your Council may have a completed report and picture of the receipts of each Cause and Agency of our Church.

6. That Orange Presbytery accept as its Benevolence Askings for the Church Year April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, the amount of \$228, 559., and that this amount be allocated to the several churches as follows: (also Presbytery Tax and Camp New Hope) :

CHURCH	ASKINGS	PRESBYTERY TAX	CAMP NEW HOPE
Alamance	\$ 7,500.	\$ 200.	\$ 225.
Asheboro	4,250.	92.	150.
Bessemer	1,275.	36.	45.
Bethany	3,000.	66.	65.
Bethel	1,200.	36.	45.
Bethesda	1,500.	36.	45.
Bethlehem	650.	22.	30.
Brentwood	900.	25.	30.
Broadway	800.	25.	35.
Buffalo(G)	6,500.	132.	120.
Buffalo(L)	800.	25.	30.
Burlington First	11,200.	290.	400.
Chapel Hill	2,000.	66.	50.
Church of Covenant	15,500.	300.	450.
Community			
Crestwood	250.	5.	8.
Cross Roads	1,800.	60.	65.
Cumnock	125.	6.	10.
E. Burlington	400.	27.	25.
Edgewood	300.	6.	10.
Efland	300.	8.	15.
El-Bethel	700.	19.	30.
Eno	700.	20.	30.
Euphronia	100.	4.	5.
Fairfield	700.	20.	30.
Farmville	75.	3.	5.
Gilead			
Glenwood	1,500.	60.	50.
Goldston	150.	6.	10.
Graham	11,500.	200.	300.
Greensboro First	65,000.	1,080.	1,250.
Greenwood	750.	20.	15.

CHURCH	ASKINGS	PRESBYTERY TAX	CAMP NEW HOPE
Griers	200.	10.	15.
Guilford Park	900.	13.	30.
Gulf	125.	4.	5.
Hawfields	4,500.	115.	150.
Haywood	100.	3.	3.
High Point First	20,000.	350.	550.
Hillsboro	1,700.	53.	70.
Hillview	150.	5.	6.
Hopeview	300.	4.	3.
Jonesboro	1,200	44.	62.
Leaksville	1,800.	66.	50.
Little River	1,200.	40.	50.
Madison	2,700.	40.	65.
Meadowside	300.	6.	10.
Memorial	300.	4.	3.
Mebane	6,500.	145.	200.
Milton	400.	9.	20.
Mt. Vernon Springs	450.	13.	20.
New Hope	500.	22.	35.
Northside	600.	5.	13.
Oakview	100.	3.	6.
Park Avenue	1,500.	40.	50.
Piedmont	2,400.	55.	100.
Pittsboro	500.	11.	20.
Pleasant Grove	300.	24.	30.
Pocket	450.	14.	30.
Randolph	250.	4.	8.
Red House	250.	11.	20.
Reidsville	8,500.	158.	200.
Riverview	750.	24.	30.
Salem	350.	11.	15.
Sanford	12,000.	220.	175.
Shiloh	1,800.	60.	75.
Siler City	300.	10.	30.
Smyrna	200.	6.	10.
Speedwell	250.	11.	10.
Springwood	900.	36.	70.
St. Andrews	834.	26.	32.
Stoneville	350.	7.	15.
Stony Creek	600.	22.	15.
Wentworth	125.	4.	5.
White Hill	800.	26.	30.
Westminster	2,200.	35.	35.
Yanceyville	1,500.	36.	50.
Starmount	6,000.		
Total	\$228,559.	Total - \$4,700.	\$6,000.

7. That the Benevolent Gifts of the Churches of Orange Presbytery be disbursed on the following percentage basis:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES - 49.25%

World Missions	20%
Board of Church Exten.	10%
Board of Education	2%
Board of Annuities & Rel.	2%
General Fund	6%
Inter-Church Agencies	1/4%

SYNOD'S CAUSES - 27.75%

Church Extension	5%
Educational, Insts.	12%
U. T. Seminary	2%
Rel. Edc. in Synod	1 1/2%
Student Work	1 1/2%
*Barium Springs	4%
**Presbyterian Home	1%
William Black Home	1/2%
Inter-Church Relations	1/4%
*Special Offering- Thanksgiving	
**Special Offering- Mother's Day	

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES- 32.03%

Church Extension	24%
Presbytery's Office	6%
Rel. Edc. In Presbytery	2%

8. That Presbytery Tax in the amount of \$4,700.00 be allocated to the Churches as shown in Paper "B".

9. Under Special Benevolences- It is recommended that:

1. The amount of \$6,000.00 be allocated to the Churches for Camp New Hope. (See list under No. 6)
2. The Mother's Day Offering for The Presbyterian Home and the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs be given the usual generous support.

10. That the Church calendar of Special Seasons and Special Days, as prepared by Synod's Council, be called to the attention of all Church leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Sub-Committee on Stewardship

Presbytery was instructed to send out copies of the formula for Arriving at the Benevolent Askings. Mr. C. W. Perry indicated that he would be glad to supply this information to anyone who makes such a request.

RECEPTION OF NEW MINISTERS

Rev. Carl B. Craig of Wilmington Presbytery and Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr. of Louisville Presbytery were presented for reception into Orange Presbytery-- the Rev. Carl Craig in response to the call of Meadowside Church and Dr. R. J. McMullen as Temporary Supply of the Chapel Hill Church.

The Moderator examined them on Experimental Religion, Dr. John A. Redhead on their views on Theology, Rev W. H. Westerfield on the Sacraments, and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff on Church Government. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole, and the two ministers

were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

INSTALLATION COMMISSION FOR REV. CARL B. CRAIG

The Installation Commission for Rev. Carl Craig at the Meadowside Church was found in order and was appointed by Presbytery as follows:

Dr. C. E. Hodgin - Preside
Dr. E. E. Gillespie - Preach
Dr. T. Henry Patterson - Charge to Congregation
Rev. A. P. Dickson - Alternate
Mr. Thornton Brooks - Charge to Pastor
Mr. John A. Kellenberger - Alternate
Mr. Hugh C. McLaughlin - Represent the Session
Proposed Date - 11:00 A.M., February 1, 1953

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Chairman E. Frank Andrews of the Committee on Church Extension presented the report of that committee relative to Home Missions which was adopted with the following recommendations:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY JANUARY 13, 1953

Your Committee on Church Extension would submit the following Recommendations for adoption:

First: That, Orange Presbytery approve a loan of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church in the amount of \$9,000.00 from the Committee on Church Extension of the Synod of North Carolina, for the purpose of purchasing a new manse. This loan is to be paid completely by the Glenwood Church; the major part through the sale of their present manse, the balance in monthly payments.

Second: That, the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be permitted and directed to loan, from the Trust Funds of the Stone Estate the amount of \$3500.00 to the congregation of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church on its new manse and property.

Third: That, the Bethel Presbyterian Church be granted permission to borrow an amount not to exceed \$7500.00 from the Loan Fund of the Synod of North Carolina for the purpose of building a new manse on their Church property. This loan is to be secured by Deed of Trust Note on the property of the Bethel Church.

Fourth: That, after careful study, your Committee recommends that the Community Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of this meeting of Orange Presbytery; its remaining members be transferred to the Milton Presbyterian Church, or the Church of their choice, and:

That Presbytery direct its Trustees to deed the land on which the

Church stands back to the Frank F. Cardwell Estate, according to the requirements of the original deed.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
Committee on Church Extension
Orange Presbytery

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Subcommittee on Evangelism of the Committee of Church Extension, with the recommendations being received as information. These recommendations in part were:

Your Committee would recommend that the Churches of Orange Presbytery observe the following program of Evangelism in so far as is possible:

- (1) That each Church plan and carry through a definite Evangelistic effort between March 15 and April 30, 1953, in keeping with the request and recommendation of Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.
- (2) That Four District Meetings on Evangelism be held for the purpose of encouraging Pastors and laymen in personal Evangelism and Soul Winning.

W. M. Baker, Chairman, Sub-committee
on Evangelism, Orange Presbytery

RECESS

A motion for recess was carried to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock. Presbytery recessed with prayer led by Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr. with special prayer for Elder D. M. Willis.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Elder B. H. Wolfe of the Park Avenue Church led in Prayer as Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 o'clock.

WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF REPORT

Rev. J. T. Donnell brought the report of the Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief. He presented Mrs. Charles A. Logan, who addressed the Presbytery on our Church's work in Japan. The Presbytery was led in prayer for World Missions by Dr. Edgar Woods.

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

The Chairman of the Subcommittee on Candidates of the Committee on Education, Rev. Cameron L. Mosser, presented Gerald Reiff, a candidate under the care of Philadelphia Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.A., to be received as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery. By unanimous vote he was taken under the care of Orange Presbytery.

AMMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order submitted the following report which was acted upon as indicated:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The General Assembly of 1952 approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. Amendment to Paragraph 70. (Page 53 of Minutes)

When the membership of any church exceeds one thousand, one additional representative may be sent for each additional one thousand, or major fraction thereof. He shall have the privilege of the floor and shall be entitled to one vote.

2. Amendment to Paragraph 126. (Page 53 of Minutes)

12. That overture 12 from the Presbytery of Bluestone, requesting that paragraph 126, Book of Church Order, be amended, be answered in the affirmative, so that the second sentence of the third section of paragraph 126 would read, "The relation shall be established and terminated by agreement between the Session and the Assistant Pastor, Mission Pastor, or Minister of Education involved." The amendment would bring sentence two into harmony with sentence one of the same paragraph, as amended in 1951. The above proposed amendment is sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent.

3. Amendment to Paragraph 126. (Page 81 of Minutes)

1. That the General Assembly propose to the Presbyteries that the Book of Church Order be amended by adding the term "Minister to Students" to the list of official titles recognized in Paragraph 126, and add the following explanatory section:

A Minister to students is a Minister called by a particular church, a combination of churches or other Church courts, or by a special ecclesiastically controlled committee to perform the functions of a Pastor to students. Such a call shall be approved by the Presbytery within whose bounds the work is, and such a Minister shall be installed according to the provisions of Paragraph 138A. (See below.)

4. Addition of Paragraph 138 A. (Pages 81 and 82 of Minutes)

2. That the General Assembly propose to the presbyteries that The Book of Church Order be amended by adding a new paragraph in Chapter XXV; such paragraph to be inserted between Paragraphs 138 and 139 and be designated 138A; and such paragraph to read as follows:

"When a Minister to Students shall be called, not by a particular church, but by a combination of churches or other Church courts, or by a special committee, Presbytery having given its approval, arrangements for his installation shall be made by the Presbytery in which he is to labor and at the request of the group which has direction of his work.

"The form of installation shall follow a procedure similar to that of a Pastor, using the following questions:

"(1) Are you willing to accept the charge of this group of students as their Minister, agreeably to your declaration in accepting your call?

"(2) Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced

by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?

“(3) Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a Minister to Students, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a Minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeably to your ordination engagements?”

The Minister having answered these questions in the affirmative, the presiding Minister shall propose to the representatives of the Church court, courts, or other Church agencies under whom he has to serve and to whom he is responsible, the following questions:

(1) Do you continue to profess your readiness to receive _____ whom you have called to be your Minister to Students?

“(2) Do you promise to encourage him in his labors and to assist his endeavors for the glory of God, and to the edification of the Church?”

“(3) Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Minister to Students, that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?”

5. Amendment to Paragraph 263. (Page 54 of Minutes)

When a minister, against whom there are no charges, does not engage in any definite work in the church for a period of two years, that fact shall be reported to his Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Presbytery shall then require the minister to show cause why he should not be divested of his office. In case there is a divestiture, it shall be construed as without censure. This provision shall in no way interfere with honorary retirement because of age or disability.

6. Amendment to Paragraph 303. (Page 53 of Minutes)

303. When a church member shall remove his residence beyond the bounds of the congregation of which he is a member, so that he can no longer regularly attend its services, it shall be his duty to transfer his membership by presenting a certificate of dismission from the Session of the church of which he is a member to the church to which he wishes to unite. The Session must grant such a certificate to any member of the church who is in good standing, if it be requested for another church in our own denomination, or one recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Session may receive members by certificate from other churches in our own denomination or in any other denomination recognized by our own as a branch of the true Church.

The Session may receive members by verbal statement when it is impossible or impracticable for applicants for membership to receive or secure certificates of dismission from their churches. This verbal statement is understood to be a simple statement to the effect that membership in good standing is held in a church which is recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on certificate.

The Session may receive members by restatement or by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, it being understood that restatement and reaffirmation are synonymous. Such restatement or reaffirmation is understood to mean more than the simple statement that at one time the applicant was a member of some church. It is understood to mean, under

examination by the Session, a restatement or reaffirmation of personal faith in Christ as Saviour and of willingness to promise to serve Him to the best of one's ability when received into the membership of the Church. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on reaffirmation.

When a Session receives a member by statement, restatement or reaffirmation, the church of which he was a member shall be duly notified, when this is possible.

7. Amendment to Paragraph 363. (Page 53 of Minutes)

363. When persons are received from other churches by letters of dismission, by statement of their active membership in some other church, or by reaffirmation of faith, their names are to be announced to the congregation, with a recommendation of them to its Christian confidence and affection.

VOTING SHEET

The Presbytery of Orange voted favorably on all the Amendments.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. M. Baker read the report of the Committee on Nominations. The Committee presented its nominations for commissioners to the 1953 General Assembly. After additional nominations from the floor, the following were elected:

Principals - Ministers:

Howard F. Newman, Jonesboro
John E. Ensign, New Hope
J. M. Millard, Alamance
W. R. Buhler, Bethany
W. H. Westerfield, East Burlington

Alternates - Ministers:

G. Aiken Taylor, Northside
J. T. Donnell, Cross Roads
Scott Poole, Siler City
A. P. Dickson, Buffalo (G)
Leslie Bullock, Flora Macdonald College

Principals - Elders:

H. M. Clark, Park Avenue
Charles S. Wilkins, Starmount
McKibben Lane, Jr., Meadowside
Dr. G. C. Wrenn, Siler City
W. C. Anderson, Alamance

Alternates - Elders:

A. J. Hughes, Asheboro
Clarence D. Jones, Hillsboro
Byrd Barker, Hillview
C. K. Schumann, Glenwood
Marvin Kellam, Shiloh

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Overture Number 2 of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures of the April 1952 Meeting was not adopted (see Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Vol. CLXXXIII, No. 1, Pg. 51)

CHAPEL HILL PERMISSION

The Chapel Hill Church was granted permission to extend letters of dismission to members desiring to unite with a church not yet organized in Chapel Hill.

NEXT MEETING, MINUTES, AND ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery instructed the Council, the Executive Secretary, the Moderator, and the Stated Clerk, to set the place and time of the next meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Howard F. Newman.

C. L. Cheshire, Moderator

Irving Birdseye, Permanent Clerk

Attested: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON
10:00 A.M., January 20, 1953

After a season of silent prayer, Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by Rev. Carl Stark.

The Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, at 10:20 A.M. at the First Church, Burlington, and the following call was read:

The Presbytery of Orange is called to meet at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, January 20, in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington:

(1) To hear Report of Judicial Commission on the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church as directed in powers given to the Commission when appointed, and to take such action as Presbytery shall deem wise and proper in the light of the Report.

(2) To take any other action necessary growing out of the above.

Howard F. Newman
Stated Clerk, Orange Presbytery

The call was found in order.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present with the following Presbyters enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker	Steve White	Mebane
I. E. Birdseye	Clarence D. Jones	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan	G. S. Bason	Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		Flora Macdona. College
Cecil Callis	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire	B. H. Wolf	Park Avenue
Carl B. Craig	McKibben Lane, Jr.	Meadowside
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro 1st
Charles DeSanto	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
A. P. Dickson	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
George Edwards	J. M. McIver	Gulf
John E. Ensign	Howard McAdams	Efland
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Joe Flora		Greensboro 1st
J. B. Garrett	Will Tillman	Euphronia
	L. R. Gladden	Pocket
	W. E. Kelly	White Hill
Joseph M. Garrison	R. E. Zimmerman	Ch. of the Covenant
M. S. Huske	Paul D. Hastings	Reidsville 1st
C. W. Jennings	B. M. Baker	Hillview
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
Charles M. Jones	Paul W. Wager	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	J. Robert Barnes	El Bethel
Carl May	C. Frank Smith	Griers

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Chalmers F. McCutchen	T. G. Gunn	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
R. J. McMullen		Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard		Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
Cameron D. Mosser		Westminster
Howard F. Newman	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson,		
Executive Secretary		
Z. T. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
Scott Poole		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsey		Memorial
John A. Redhead, Jr.	J. A. Kleemeier, Jr.	Greensboro 1st
W. M. Rice	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John Barnwell	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
Roy E. Watts	D. Waring Smith	High Point 1st
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville 1st
R. Murphy Williams,		
Retired		
Edgar A. Woods	Allen D. Tate	Graham
	A. J. Hughes	Asheboro
	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	M. S. Walker	Cross Roads
	H. G. West	Guilford Park
	J. Siewers Wall	Madison
	W. S. Brandon	Milton
	J. G. Edwards	St. Andrews

The previous minutes of the Presbytery as they referred to the matter before the court were read by the Stated Clerk.

A motion was made by Dr. Robert J. McMullen that the privilege of the floor be extended to Dr. Frank Graham, Dr. M. T. VanHecke and Dr. H. Brandis who compose the committee from the Chapel Hill Church to assist its delegate in representing the church at this meeting. The motion was carried.

The Judicial Commission through Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, its Chairman, assisted by several members of the Commission, presented the following report:

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION
OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

MEETING IN A CALLED MEETING, JANUARY 20, 1953
IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

Fathers and Brethren:

The requested report of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery is as follows:

This Commission was brought into being on June 13th, 1952, in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., at a called meeting of Presbytery.

This meeting was called to transact the following business and matters growing out therefrom:

1. To act on the transfer of Joseph W. Flora as a candidate from Concord Presbytery; to examine and license Jack Brown Scott; and to appoint Commissions to install them.

2. To act on a gift from the Assembly's Committee to the Northside Church.

3. To authorize the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to sign a building contract for the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

4. To hear the report of the Council regarding the formation of a new Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill.

This Commission was created and its membership elected by the following members of Orange Presbytery. (See Page 5, Minutes of Presbytery).

Ministers: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye, Ralph L. Buchanan, W. M. Currie, A. P. Dickson, J. T. Donnell, George R. Edwards, J. E. Ensign, J. B. Garrett, Jos. M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgins, C. M. Jones, Chalmers F. McCutchen, J. W. McGinnis, J. P. H. McNatt, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, John A. Redhead, Carl H. Stark, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, Roy E. Watts, John Whitley.

Elders: D. J. Walker, Jr., Steve A. White, Clarence D. Jones, Charles E. Kerchner, D. D. McClemmons, John B. Graham, Tom Gunn, L. A. Scott, J. R. Dalrymple, W. H. Andrews, Jr., W. D. Lee, W. J. Braughn, Robert Lee Neal, K. E. Seymour, Alvis M. Daniel, William C. Springs, Tom Henderson.

The Judicial Commission that was appointed was as follows:

Ministers: Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman, J. M. Garrison, John C. Whitley, George D. Jackson, G. Aiken Taylor.

Elders: C. W. Perry, Dr. F. L. Knight, Dr. M. E. Yount, D. J. Walker, Jr., E. Frank Andrews

At the request of the Moderator of the Presbytery and the Chairman of the Judicial Commission, the Stated Clerk, Dr. Howard F. Newman, advised the membership of this Judicial Commission of their election to the Judicial Commission by the Presbytery of Orange, by letter under the date of June 20th, 1952, and he also advised them of the first two duties of the Judicial Commission and asked them to be ready for an early call for its first meeting. The third duty was omitted in this notice.

On June 26th, 1952, the Chairman of the Judicial Commission called a meeting for July 1st, 1952, in the HUT of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C. This meeting was primarily organizational in

nature; however, interviews were given to a delegation from the Petitioning Group and to representatives from the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church and their Minister.

Prior to its interviews with the two above-mentioned groups, the Judicial Commission discussed the duties and authority of the Judicial Commission; the organization of the Petitioning Group into a new Presbyterian Church; and its investigation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church:

In regard to the Petitioning Group, the feeling was expressed that the Judicial Commission would make no plans to organize the new Presbyterian Church until it was asked to do so by them. During its interview with the Judicial Commission, the Petitioning Group expressed the feeling that they would be unable to proceed toward their organization until some time in the Fall. Before adjourning, Mr. E. Frank Andrews made the following motion:

"That the Judicial Commission notify the Petitioning Group that it stands ready to organize them into a church whenever they want it."

In regard to the investigation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, the Judicial Commission felt that this should be its first order of business. During its interview with the Representatives and Minister of this church:

1. These representatives offered the Judicial Commission a list of the membership of the Church, which they received.

2. The Judicial Commission requested that the Session of the Church meet and fill out a "Study Questionnaire" as one place to begin and which they were to understand was a general questionnaire and was not prepared for the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, as such. This questionnaire was sent to them on July 3, 1952.

- and, 3. In response to their request for an early study of the situation, the Judicial Commission felt that it could not meet before Presbytery on July 8th, 1952, but could meet July 21st and 22nd, and so advised the Pastor and the Clerk of the Session on July 3rd, 1952.

July 21st and 22nd, 1952

The Judicial Commission met on July 21st and 22nd, 1952. The afternoon session was held in Burlington, N. C., and was spent in discussing the manner in which we should proceed in carrying out the matters committed to us.

The Judicial Commission had supper with the Officers and Minister of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church at the Church.

The evening of the 21st was spent with the Officers present and the Minister. A six-page questionnaire was given to each officer present with the request that they write in their answers. The evening was spent doing this.

These questionnaires are now part of the Judicial Commission's records.

The Judicial Commission also secured the **SESSIONAL RECORDS**.

July 22nd, 1952, was spent in giving those who wished to appear before the Judicial Commission an opportunity to do so for voluntary statements. The number of interviews according to our records was approximately 30 and the number of persons seen was approximately 47.

There are 13 single-spaced, typewritten pages of these interviews in the Judicial Commission's records.

On September 18th, 1952, the Judicial Commission decided to meet in Chapel Hill on October 8th and 9th, 1952, and interview all the Officers possible.

The Judicial Commission met in Chapel Hill on October 8th, 9th, and 16th, at which time all of the Officers with the exception of Frank P. Graham, David Sessoms, and Floyd Edmister, who were unavailable, were interviewed along with every other person who had expressed a desire to meet with the Judicial Commission.

Before each interview with the Officers, the following paper was read. (This paper was also read to the Pastor before our interview with him.)

"(Name of individual), as you already know, we are the members of the Judicial Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to work with this church and any other church that may be organized in Chapel Hill in the hope that a thoroughly Christian and unified Presbyterian program can be worked out for the city of Chapel Hill and the University. As an (Elder or Deacon) in the Chapel Hill Church, this Commission wants you to know that we are not volunteers for this work. We were named to this Commission by Presbytery and ordered by it to perform the duties for which this Commission was created.

"In accepting this responsibility as Presbyters, every single member of this Commission did so with an open mind, without any pre-conceived ideas determined to be influenced in any decisions that they may be called upon to make in the future, only by the facts as they may be uncovered by testimony given to this Commission sitting in a regular session.

"This commission is not interested in rumors. This Commission is not interested in hearsay. It wants the facts and the only way to secure the facts is for it to meet personally with those who are concerned and secure from them whatever facts they may possess and to hear from their own lips the answers to certain questions which this Commission must ask if it is to faithfully and justly discharge its responsibilities in the matter.

"In our contacts to date with the members of the Chapel Hill Church, both personal and by mail, we have been strongly impressed with the scope and size of this church's program and the way its members feel about its minister. There are other matters, however, that are a part of the overall picture. We have been told frankly and repeatedly that there may be many ways in which this church is not Presbyterian in the strictest sense. Obviously, it cannot be decided whether these differences, if any are significant or of no consequence until we know precisely what they are and to what extent they affect the life and program of the church. Frankly, in our investigation thus far, we have noticed certain jurisdictional departures from our usual Presbyterian procedure, such as the manner in which new members are received into the church and the fact that several officers have not been properly ordained and installed.

"We feel that the next step should be to secure as much information as possible about each Officer in the church, respecting his convictions. The questions we want to ask are simply those questions that might be asked any elected Officer when he is examined by the Session of the church before he is installed. If you will be so kind as to answer these questions, it will be greatly appreciated."

There are 95 single-spaced, legal size, typewritten pages of these interviews in our files.

On October 17th, the Judicial Commission met at the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro, N. C., and spent the evening interviewing the Reverend C. M. Jones, Pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

There are 23 single-spaced, legal size, typewritten pages of this interview in our files.

As the Judicial Commission moved along in its investigation from week to week, each member was given a copy of all the Judicial Commission's papers, including the interviews with the Officers, the Pastor, and all other persons, to study. A copy of the findings of the questionnaire and of the Sessional Records also passed through their hands, so that when the Judicial Commission met at the Bessemer Presbyterian Church on November 20th, 1952, each member had had from four to 14 weeks to consider and to study all that he had heard orally in these interviews and an opportunity to read over and over again that which had been written for our files.

At the meeting on November 20th, 1952, the following business was transacted:

1. A motion was passed affecting the pastor.
2. A motion was passed affecting the Officers.
3. There was a discussion respecting the authority of the Commission.
4. A time schedule was set up.

I. Concerning the Reverend C. M. Jones, the following motion was passed:

"That the Judicial Commission request the resignation (dissolution of the pastoral relation) of the Reverend Charles M. Jones immediately. That Mr. Jones be asked to indicate his intention to resign before December 1st, 1952; otherwise, that the Judicial Commission will assume the initiative in taking steps to dissolve the pastoral relation."

II. In regard to the Officers the following motion was passed:

"That the Judicial Commission meet with the Officers of the Church and request that they resign for the present and future good of the Church and that they indicate their intention of doing so prior to a Congregational Meeting to follow. Otherwise, that the Commission will take steps to dissolve their several official relationships."

III. In regard to the authority of the Commission, its minutes read:

"Discussion followed respecting the authority of the Commission and its plans for future action. The general consensus of opinion among the members was that the Commission has the authority to implement its decisions. However, for the sake of peace and order, the Commission decided to proceed only as far as "Mutual Consent" will permit. If its recommendations are challenged when presented, the Commission will lay its findings before Presbytery in a formal Judicial hearing for a formal Judicial Decision by Presbytery. Otherwise, the Commission will carry its business to a conclusion."

IV. The following time schedule was set up:

- a. Advise the Reverend Charles M. Jones at once of the Commission's decision by Registered Mail.
- b. Meet with the Officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church November 30th.
- c. Meet with the members of the Congregation on December 7th.

On November 21st, 1952, the Clerk of the Commission wrote to the Reverend C. M. Jones the following letter:

Rev. Charles M. Jones
Kingsport, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Commission of Presbytery charged with investigating the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church has finished its work and is prepared to make its report and recommendations. We expect to meet with the Officers of the Church to this end on November 30th. Meanwhile, I have been directed by the Commission to get in touch with you as follows:

For the welfare of the church, in its own life as well as in its relations to Presbytery and Synod, the Commission feels that a clean break should be made between yourself and the church, and that as quickly as possible. This, then, is to ask you to indicate your intention to resign this pastorate (request a dissolution of the pastoral relation) prior to our meeting with the Officers on November 30th. We hope that you will assume the initiative in this matter so that together with our recommendations it can be so stated, rather than the alternative course which would be less desirable, namely, that the initiative be left in the hands of the Commission. In either event, of course, the result would necessarily be the same.

With continued best wishes for you in your work.

Sincerely yours,

On November 29th, 1952, the Clerk of the Commission received the following reply:

Rev. G. Aiken Taylor
Burlington, N. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter asking for my resignation from the pastorate of the Chapel Hill Church has been given careful consideration. Since I disagree with the finding of the Commission on which this request was based, I cannot conscientiously do as requested.

In accordance with my ordination vows I submit to the government of this Presbytery and hope that the Commission will present its findings, recommendations, and all supporting evidence to the Presbytery for their consideration and decision.

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd.) C. M. Jones

On November 30th, 1952, the Commission met with the Officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church and read to them the paper known as, "The Report of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery."

Before the reading of this report by the Clerk, the following remarks were made:

"Gentlemen: The Judicial Commission of which we are the members, came into being on June 13th last. According to the minutes of Orange Presbytery meeting in session in Burlington, Page 9, and I quote:

'The Commission is empowered to investigate thoroughly the total situation in the Chapel Hill Church and to report back to Presbytery.'
(Unquote)

"Following these instructions, the Commission has made its investigation. The report of our findings deals with:

1. The Church - General.
2. The Church School - Religious Education.
3. Youth Program - Student Work.
4. Women's Work.
5. The Officers.

and, 6. The Pastor.

"The Commission has asked you, the Officers, both Elders and Deacons, to meet with us this afternoon that --YOU -- first of all may hear read the Commission's findings concerning the Elders and Deacons of this Church.

"Following the reading of our report, the Chair will make another statement. You will now attend to the reading of the Commission's report.

"Mr. Clerk, please read the report."

REPORT

Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery

Nov. 30, 1952

Following is a partial report of the Judicial Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to 1) Organize a second Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill; 2) Work with both Churches to establish and integrate a thoroughly Christian and Presbyterian program in Chapel Hill and 3) Investigate conditions in the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill. This section of its report covers the Commission's findings respecting the present Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

1. The Commission met some seven times in duly called sessions, at least two of which extended over a two-day period, and several times in informal session. It has spent five days in Chapel Hill. It has met with the Officers of the Church in a joint session and with each Officer individually. It has met with members of the Church and of the Petitioning Group. It has heard and received written reports from the following local bodies: the Women of the Church, the Church's Committee on Religious Education and the Church's Committee on Student Work. It has met privately with the Pastor. It has examined carefully the Sessional Records. It has received and studied a large volume of correspondence representing many shades of opinion respecting the Church and the Commission's business.

2. The Commission has made every effort to conform faithfully with the provisions of the Book of Church Order in the conduct of its business, and especially with the pertinent sections of Chapter VI, Part II. The Commission feels that it has acted fairly and impartially in the collecting of evidence, admitting only that which is, in its opinion, firsthand information. It has not admitted hearsay and it feels that its findings are fully and adequately supported by its own firsthand knowledge and/or true and sufficient evidence. Its Judgments are considered and taken directly from its records.

3. The findings of the Commission are as follows:

I. THE CHURCH: General

The Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church is an active, cosmopolitan congregation of people from many walks of life but especially from the University community. This congregation is possessed of a strong social concern, is united, above all other ties, by a common affection and regard for its pastor and is motivated by a controlling principle that can best be described as the ideal of the brotherhood of man as it was set forth in the teachings of Jesus. The great majority of its members support and actively defend the pastor and the total program of the Church, finding here, in their opinion, their spiritual needs fully met and honestly striving to dedicate themselves to an ecumenical ideal that envisages a union of human differences of every kind under the social ministry of the Church.

The outstanding characteristic, according to officers and members, is the spiritual atmosphere generated by and centered in the pulpit ministry of this Church. It is a spiritual atmosphere in which widely separated theological viewpoints feel equally at home. It is a spiritual atmosphere which is Christ-centered in the sense that it finds its ultimate sanction in the value and reasonableness of the teachings of Jesus. The Christ of this atmosphere is admittedly neither the Christ of the Westminster Confession of Faith, nor of the Apostle's Creed, neither of which coincide with the theological convictions of the majority of officers. This Church declares that it is not interested in denominationalism in general, nor Presbyterianism as such, but rather in the practical application of Christianity in terms of an active demonstration of Christian brotherhood. It is a fellowship in which persons with strong congregational convictions can feel at home, others who are professed Unitarians can worship God in an atmosphere they find congenial to their faith, individuals with mental reservations regarding the Sacraments can be received on Profession of Faith without Baptism, and persons of other religions than the Christian - who do not contemplate becoming Christians - may feel that their spiritual needs are being fully met. It is a fellowship which can unite within the Women of the Church a Circle that conscientiously follows the study course distributed by the Presbyterian Board of Woman's work, and another Circle that finds a course of study in comparative religions more congenial to its religious interests.

It is a Church that seems to depend, for its vitality, to an unusual degree upon the person of its minister, who is viewed by many as the very embodiment of Jesus and whose humility and devotion to humanity are at once a personification of true religion to its members, and the ideal toward which they strive. It is a Church that opens its doors without discrimination to any group wishing to use its facilities, in the interest of brotherhood. It is a Church that observes the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper regularly, that conducts a Church School as large as its wholly inadequate plant will permit, and two Services each Sunday morning. At the same time, it is a Church that sponsors a youth program under which the atmosphere of a regular Sunday program in the Sanctuary may be distinctly secular by ordinary standards; a regular Service may be conducted without formal prayer, and hymns unfamiliar to ordinary Presbyterian ears may be used because more familiar hymns embody messages that are theologically objectionable.

It is a Church, respecting the overall value of which there exist sharp differences of opinion. Hundreds of people, apparently, both within and without its membership, pay high tribute to its impact upon the community and University life. A great many also condemn its program.

It has undergone stormy periods within its recent history. It has been sharply divided and has to deal with sizable groups within its membership who have petitioned the resignation of its minister. A number of its members have removed and united with other denominations in the community. Presbyterians, moving to Chapel Hill, have attended here and then united with other Churches. A sizable group, most of whom have no present Church affiliation in Chapel Hill, are petitioning the organization of another Presbyterian Church because, in their opinion, and for various reasons, they feel they cannot worship here. Outstanding Presbyterian students on the campus have turned from this Church to others in their search for a Church home while at the University. Hundreds of other students flock to the regular Services and testify that they have had their religious doubts settled here, their spiritual needs met.

It is, finally, a Church led by Officers with a keen and active interest in the practice of religion who are, at the same time, unusually uninformed respecting the soteriological tenets of the historic Presbyterian faith.

II. THE CHURCH SCHOOL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. The inadequate facilities of the Church permit a Church School program that is severely restricted respecting age groups. There is no Church School program for ages beyond the Intermediate level and no Adult classes. Plans are under way for the organization of two Church Schools, each of which, however, will undertake to serve the same age groups.
2. Most of the Church School teachers are long-time Presbyterians. All teachers are now Presbyterians except one who is a Friend. Workers conferences and departmental conferences take place frequently.
3. Approximately one half of the Church School funds go annually to benevolences, amounting to some \$100.
4. The material used by the pre-school nursery group is the Presbyterian U. S. literature. The material used by the older Kindergarten and the other age groups is the comprehensive, Presbyterian U. S. A. program.
5. The Church conducts its own Vacation Church School, independently of the Cooperative school sponsored within the community.
6. Again, sharp differences of opinion exist within the Church respecting the effectiveness of the Church School program. Those who support the Church and are active in it, generally find the Church School program adequate and very valuable. Lessons learned on Sunday are taken into the homes and affect family life. Children are learning the fundamentals of Christianity and how to live.

On the other hand, there are others who criticize the Church School as being oriented primarily in terms of secular interests. These indicate that the classes are essentially play periods and that a strong Biblical basis for the lesson material is missing.

7. Respecting the overall Religious Education program, the following were submitted by the Religious Education Committee in their written report, as available to adults and students as periodic or regular aspects of the Church's life.

A weekly study group (with supper).

A graduate study group with supper.

A cooperative study group.

Young married couples group for study and discussion.

(For a while) a small breakfast discussion group.

After-church discussion group, covering the morning Sermon.

Family-night supper series divided generally into age groups represented by the children involved.

Sunday School parent-teacher-children supper and study periods.

Women's study groups.

8. This Church conducts a large and well-staffed week-day Nursery School, similar to Kindergarten programs elsewhere.

III. YOUTH PROGRAM - STUDENT WORK

1. The Youth program, as distinct from the Student Work, is not developed and is inadequate. There is a noticable lack of interest among High School students and several efforts to promote a program among them have not been especially successful.

2. The Student work covers two general classifications: undergraduates and graduates. It has been noticeably more successful among graduate students, whose interests, apparently, are more congenial to the advanced type of religious discussions characteristic of the groups participating in all phases of the Church's life.

3. Students flock to the services of the Church which, in view of the size of the University and the success of local Churches in attracting students, may or may not be especially significant. Apparently, a great many of those who attend derive much benefit from the Pastor's sermons which are repeatedly referred to as the soul of this Church's life. The Pastor frequently advises with them concerning their problems, has been known to take them into his home as guests when they are passing through critical periods in their lives, calling for critical emotional adjustments. The pastor is frequently a speaker before student groups and is regularly called upon to participate in the Freshman orientation program of the University.

4. The separate student program of the Church involves relatively few students. The maximum number participating is perhaps 100, the average is probably half that number or less. The undergraduate program last year was not very successful. The students arrange their own programs, meet on Sunday evenings and at times, during the week.

5. Respecting this phase of the Church's activities, opinions are again divided. Several interested persons take issue with the declared effectiveness of the Church's impact upon the University life, affirming that, in their opinion, the secular atmosphere prevailing in organizations on the campus such as the Y.M.C.A. may be due, in some measure, to the Church's influence. Certainly the Church does reach students.

6. Admittedly, many Presbyterian students do not use this Church, but go elsewhere for a Church Home. Several have occupied places of leadership in the youth groups of other Churches. A part of this disinterest is due to personal social contacts on the campus, which are linked to these other Churches. It is also true that the content of the youth program of this Church has not attracted some Presbyterian students. Some have turned to other Churches because they sought a worship emphasis, missing here. The group in this Church is not a "Westminster Fellowship." Its meetings frequently lack any devotional or worship emphases in the ordinary sense of those terms.

7. In view of the Presbyterian enrollment on the campus, which is in the neighborhood of 900, the Commission feels that the student program in this Church needs to be strengthened. We do not mean, however, to indicate separate criticism of the student worker, who is genuinely concerned with his duties and faithful to his task. We rather believe the problem to be inseparable from the general testimony and position of the Church itself.

IV. WOMEN'S WORK

This part of the Commission's report is based primarily upon the records of the Women of the Church. A complete transcript of the Minutes of the General Meetings and of the Executive Board Meetings for the past year, was furnished the Commission.

1. The minutes show a well-organized, active group of Circles, divided in interest and, to some extent, into age groups, following study courses congenial to the members of those groups, undertaking numerous projects and contributing liberally.

2. Executive Board Meetings were held regularly and were well recorded.

3. General Meetings were held regularly and were well recorded.

4. In general, the organization followed the theme adopted at Montreat, "Be Ye Doers of the Word." Material used by the Circles and by the organization as a whole included "Christian Patterns of Life," by K. J. Foreman, Dr. Forman's studies in the Ten Commandments, "How We Got Our Denominations," "The Christian Way in the Home," "Here I Stand," the life of Martin Luther.

An effort was made to get Miss Lucy Steele to present a study in the Book of James. Mrs. C. C. Harrington spoke, on one occasion, on the Mission program of our Church.

A representative of the Church attended the Conference at Montreat.

5. Projects, to which the Circles or the General Group contributed, included:

The home for the Aged; the Glade Valley School; Mexican Missions; the Joy Gift; Barium Springs.

A delegate was sponsored to the Colored Conference in Winston-Salem; A generous offering was received in connection with the Women's Birthday objective in the Belgian Congo; Christmas boxes were prepared for needy families; the Church kitchen was partially furnished.

6. The worship emphasis in the General meetings appears to have been adequate.

7. The Circles seem to be sharply divided as to interest and attitude. One Circle has been using, as a study course, a book on Comparative Religions; at least one other Circle has carefully followed the program outlined by our denomination.

8. An overall evaluation of the Minutes will be incomplete without mentioning that, whereas the records are comprehensive in coverage, they are also noteworthy respecting omissions here and there. For instance:

From other sources, the Commission learned that a rather sharp difference of opinion arose at least once, regarding the conduct of the regular Communion Services in the Church. Reference to this discussion is found in the Minutes at least once (Exec. Board, Sept. 20, 1951) but neither the nature of the discussion nor the conclusions reached are

specified. Some had objected to the practice of holding the Sacrament only at the early hour. The general consensus of opinion, upon which the group acted, included, among other things, that some of the congregation would be embarrassed if this Service were held at the regular hour of worship.

V. OFFICERS

A. Sessional Records:

1. The Session's records are well kept, neatly written and properly signed.
2. Meetings of the Session and of the Congregation are duly opened and closed with prayer.

It is distinctly evident that the Church has drifted into a habit of carelessness respecting certain jurisdictional matters, some of which appear here and some of which will follow. Respecting Congregational Meetings, it has not always been true that they were properly called or conducted in strict compliance with the Book of Church Order: for instance, in the election of officers, it was not always the case that a clear majority of all the votes cast were required for each person elected.

3 It is clearly evident that all important matters pertaining to the Church's affairs are brought before and decided by the Officers. It is not clear that the Session has always acted as an independent body in certain matters lying within its special jurisdiction. The Session ordinarily receives members. But most meetings are joint with Deacons and matters are usually decided by the group as a whole.

4. Representatives to Presbytery have been regularly and duly elected; annual reports are duly approved.

Respecting annual reports, and the records of the Church, a certain carelessness is again evident. No mention of Infant Baptisms appears within the Session's records during the Pastorate of Mr. Jones. Record or adult baptisms appear infrequently. The last adult baptism recorded was on Nov. 2, 1947, indicating that all those received on Profession of Faith since that date had been baptised in infancy, which has not been the case.

The annual reports also display a certain carelessness. These usually are published in three forms: as they appear in the Sessional Records, in a report to the Congregation and in the report to the General Assembly. Discrepancies frequently appear in these reports. For instance, the figures given on persons received into the Church as they appear on reports made to the Congregation, to the Assembly and as they appear in the Session's records for the past two years are as follows:

Year	To the Assembly		To the Congregation		Session Records	
	Prof.	Letter	Prof.	Letter	Prof.	Letter
1951	8	37	8	39	5	34
1952	18	30	14	34	6	36

5. There are a large number of Committees functioning in the Church to assist the Pastor to carry on the work of the Church.

6. There is evidence that regular Communicant's Classes have been held. At times these classes have consisted in as many as four 2-hour sessions: 4/17/49; 3/19/50.

7. The financial reports of the Church indicate that insufficient care has been taken to distinguish, in the expenditures made by the Church, between the regular income of the Church and the funds received from Synod and other sources for Student Work. There is evidence that there

has been a tendency on the part of the Church, to consider itself the "beneficiary" rather than the "administrator" of student funds.

B. The Session:

1. There is a noticeable unanimity, at this time, existing within the Session, as shown by its records. Members themselves agree that the Session acts with unanimity in most matters coming before it. That is commendable. But it also casts a distinct light upon the following:

2. Unbaptized persons have been received into the membership of this Church on Profession of Faith without baptism. This, in the opinion of the Commission, constitutes a serious violation of our denominational polity. Some of the officers of the Church did not know that the Sacrament was being omitted on occasion. To others, the question was unimportant. Evidently the matter has not come up unless someone specifically requested the Sacrament, which has not happened often. A few of the elders indicated that, in their opinion, the Sacrament was administered or not, according to the individual desire of the candidate. In any event, when administered, the Sacrament has been administered before the Session in a private meeting, and not before the congregation.

3. Members are not received before the Congregation. Mr. Jones meets with them prior to their reception as often as necessary and brings them before the Session for a simple vote. Their affiliation with the Church is then announced in the Bulletin. Although this practice does not represent an essentially serious departure from ordinary procedure, it is undesirable in a Church small enough not to have its Services unduly interrupted by the reception of large numbers of people.

4. The Session does not ask the questions outlined in the Book of Church Order, of persons received into the Church. Sometimes the individual is asked if he will accept Jesus as his life's guide. At other times, the general program and interest of the Church may be simply outlined. This constitutes a direct violation of essential Presbyterian procedure. The Book of Church Order goes so far as to specify the content of the questions to be asked of those making a Profession. For such persons, our denomination insists that a clear awareness of sin is necessary, together with a sense of need of a personal Savior and a conviction that Christ is the only Savior of men. Moreover, this is not simply Presbyterian practice; this is the practice of all Christian Churches.

5. The Session is unaware of certain jurisdictional provisions in our Book of Church Order. For instance, the records indicate that it received into the Church an ordained Presbyterian Minister. (Oct. 7, 1951).

6. Several of the officers of the Church, both elders and deacons, are not ordained and have not been properly installed. Some of these have been serving several years. Again, the Commission takes a serious view of this "ommission." Historically, the position of the Presbyterian Church has been that ordination for elders and deacons is fully as important as for ministers.

7. As it probably could be surmised from the above, newly elected officers are not instructed in the Standards of our Church. Nor has there been any emphasis within the Church's total program that includes instruction for anyone in the doctrines of our denomination. The officers at one time engaged in a series of such studies under the leadership of the Pastor. This series was discontinued, however, and the sessional records, commenting on it, indicate that "...it is very difficult, if not

impossible to accept literally the exact wording of the Confession (of faith)." (March 17, 1946).

Our denomination accepts a simple faith in Christ as Savior as sufficient for membership. However, it requires of its officers full accord with the doctrines and the practices of the denomination.

C. Officers:

It is the opinion of the Commission that the spiritual atmosphere within this Church is established or fostered by its officers as much as by its Pastor. The Commission is convinced that the situation within this Church, respecting its position and program, is of long standing. There has been little change in this Church respecting its attitude towards Presbyterianism, in twenty-five years. Some of the problems mentioned in this report were problems during the pastorate of Mr. Moss, a quarter of a century ago. Some of the officers serving now, were serving during Mr. Moss' pastorate. A lack of concern for Presbyterianism as such, evidently existed then. Carelessness respecting the administration of the Sacraments is not a new thing in this Church. Unbaptised persons were received into the Church on Profession without Baptism before the advent of Mr. Jones. It is the opinion of the Commission that the life of the Church, to a certain extent, has remained unchanged from one pastorate to another, inasmuch as it is centered in and derives its dynamic in large measure from its officers. Respecting the officers of this Church, the Commission has found:

1. A general feeling that it is relatively (for some, absolutely) unimportant that this Church be Presbyterian in the strictist sense, except that jurisdictional matters respecting procedure should more closely follow the Book of Church Order, since every organization must have "rules." The Presbyterian Church, on the other hand, takes the position that its faith and polity are more sacred than "rules." We believe that Presbyterianism is taken from the Scriptures which are, in turn, the Word of God. We acknowledge the right of anyone to disagree with us, but we also insist upon our right to be Presbyterians.

2. The officers are generally uninformed respecting the theological position of our Church. Virtually all have indicated their willingness to subscribe to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order (as they understand them). But in most instances, they have been found to hold convictions differing sharply from those outlined by our Standards, indicating that they are unaware of the position taken by those standards. A very few - perhaps two or three - could speak of their religious convictions in such fashion as to include the concept of man as needing a Savior, and of Christ as a necessary Savior. The others could not.

3. As indicated above, all officers with but one or two exceptions felt that they could subscribe to the Standards of our Church. Their convictions, however, respecting the details of these Standards, indicate that they do not fully appreciate the implications of such subscription. A relatively large percentage, for instance, affirmed that they could not subscribe to the Apostle's Creed, implied in our Confession of Faith.

4. Several officers declared they did not feel the Sacraments to be necessary. Some said that if the people derive some benefit from the Lord's Supper, it should be observed. Others declared that if the denomination insisted upon baptism, it should be practiced. But a number did not believe that anyone should be excluded from membership if he or she had

mental reservations against the Sacrament of Baptism. And several did not believe that such reservations should constitute grounds to exclude a man from becoming an officer in the Church.

5. Most of the officers believe that the spiritual atmosphere in this Church is based upon the teachings of Christ. Most also believe that it should be centered in the person of Christ. However, only a minority believe that Christ is objectively essential to an adequate religious experience.

For but few of the officers is the Christ of their faith the Christ of the Confession of Faith. Most would ascribe to Him at least some measure of "divinity." For some, however, it was "divinity" as every man is divine. For others it was different from the spirit which is in man, but different in quantity, rather than a difference in kind. For but one officer was Christ pre-existent (the Commission was distressed that so many did not know the meaning of the term or concept). For but one or two was He the Son of God in any special, essential sense, and for but a few was there any real significance in the Resurrection. Even when the Resurrection did have meaning, the Commission found that it was likely to be the "idea of God's sovereignty over death" rather than an actual rising from the dead. At least one officer (an elder) felt that a good Confucianist or Hindu might conceivably be a better "**Christian**" than most professing Christians: within the context of the essential significance of Christ as he understood it.

6. For most of the officers, the Bible is an unusual Book, but not inspired as our Confession understands the term. Several indicated that it was a true record of the evolution of man's search for God. Some felt that the writers were, in some special way, in contact with God. In general, the point of view was critical of the ordinary meaning attached to the concept of Inspiration as it is taught by Christian Churches.

7. The sacrificial concept in the Old and New Testaments disturbed some of the officers. At least one was repelled by the idea of "sacrifice," was reminded of pagan slaughtering of animals he had witnessed. He could not feel content within a religious atmosphere that included, in relation to salvation, "sacrifice," "death," the "shedding of blood."

8. At least one officer evidently does not believe in a personal God. For him, God exists as man shows concern for his fellow man, is the spirit of brotherhood which man displays, based upon the universal law that man owes something to his fellowman. it is not - he declared - a theological persuasion in which God is conceived apart from man himself.

9. Several officers had no definite opinion on any subject into which the Commission inquired, or else preferred not to answer. Some preferred not to state their views on such subjects as the ordination of officers, the special place of Christ in the Christian religion. Others preferred not to tell the Commission what questions are customarily asked of members being received into this Church. Several avoided direct answers to questions in a way that perturbed the Commission.

10. At least one officer has explicitly declared he is a Unitarian by conviction. Another likes this Church because it most nearly conforms to his strong congregational convictions than any other in the community. Another knew of officers who had been elected despite serious mental reservations which they held respecting the doctrines of our denomination.

In conclusion, the Commission found that the officers of this Church are not prepared or, at this time, qualified to serve in the office to which they have been elected. For a few, the principal defect is a lack of instruction. One or two delighted the Commission with firm convictions of a thoroughly Christian and Presbyterian sort, when prompted and reminded of the import of our questions. Most, however, have serious mental reservations respecting such essential things as the condition of man as sinner, his need for a Savior, Christ as the Divine Son of God, the only Savior of a lost humanity, and the reality of future unhappiness as well as bliss, doctrines that are by no means confined to the Presbyterian tradition.

VI. THE PASTOR

To some extent, the activities of the Pastor have been covered within the foregoing report. For a total picture, however, some of these will be repeated.

The Pastor of this Church is deeply loved by the vast majority of the active officers and members. There are those who frankly consider him an embodiment of Jesus. Others feel close personal ties which they could describe best by saying that should something happen to them, they could think of no one they would prefer taking their children to rear, than Mr. Jones. There are those who have known the comfort of his presence in trouble or sickness; others who have had mental or spiritual problems solved under his pastoral ministry. People in trouble have been taken into his home. People who have needed help have found it in him.

He has been a fearless champion of the ideal of the brotherhood of man. He has not been willing to draw a line beyond which he might feel the teachings of Jesus need not apply, nor has he been able, in good conscience, to compartmentalize the practical aspects of his religious life in such a way as to avoid meeting realistically issues that he felt in the name of religion, should be met. He has not been stayed, in his effort to present to his people a picture of practical religion at work, by criticism or threats. He presents a face to the world which is respected by a great many outside his immediate congregation. Many indicate that, in their opinion, he is the "finest Christian in the Community."

The Commission has not made an effort to hear Mr. Jones preach. By others however, his sermons have been variously described as the soul of the Church's spiritual life, as "seminars in religious experience," and as "challenges to individual thinking." In the opinion of some, Mr. Jones, as a preacher, is without peer in American Protestantism today. His sermons are earnest, simple discussions of practical problems, largely ethical in content. A great many of his hearers feel that he comes to grips with spiritual problems in their own experience and helps them find a way out. Certainly for those who look upon this as their Church home, the pulpit ministry occupies the central place of interest and importance.

As the Pastor enjoys the confidence and support of many, so too, he is the subject of much criticism. A great many who have not found, in their opinion, a Church home here, are also of the opinion that the reason lies in this Church's pastor. Some feel there is lack of doctrinal content in his messages; others are not personally satisfied with the worship atmosphere generated in the Services. Some find the services in which the Sacrament is administered, spiritually barren; others believe that the Pastor does not preach a gospel in which the concept of "salvation" is sufficiently central. In short, criticisms of Mr. Jones' pulpit ministry are, generally speaking, theologically oriented.

Aware that a great deal of the interest in the Commission's work will center upon its report on the Pastor, the Commission has taken great care to secure an accurate evaluation of this Church's pastoral ministry. It has met privately in a lengthy session with Mr. Jones. It has taken into consideration the various shades of opinion expressed by others regarding his theological views. It has studied the life and the program of the Church, to the extent that they might indicate spiritual and practical attitudes and emphasis on the part of the Pastor—realizing that the lives and activities of individuals and Church groups necessarily reflect, endorse, or corroborate to a great extent, that for which the Pastor stands. It has, finally, noted the fact that this Church evidently has stood for essentially the same principles throughout a much longer period than that covered by Mr. Jones' pastorate.

The Commission finds a central emphasis recurring within the thought of this Church's members, within the religious convictions of its officers and within the theological convictions of its Pastor. This emphasis is reflected, not so much in specific doctrinal or dogmatic affirmations or denials, as in an overall philosophy of religion. In short, the Commission has found that the crux of the matter, theologically speaking, is not the percentage of the Confession of Faith subscribed or rejected, but rather a controlling philosophy of religion. This philosophy might be variously expressed: that being a Christian is more important than being a Presbyterian; or that doctrinal radicalism is of less importance than whether or not individuals shall be free to worship God as they please; or that doctrines or affirmations that grow out of an individual's or nation's religious experience; or that a man's experience of God is the material out of which he formulates his doctrines about God.

It should be said that the Commission found it difficult to ascertain the exact nature of Mr. Jones' theological convictions. Moreover, it has reached the conclusion that the details of belief are, in this instance, less significant than a general attitude and approach toward religion which has been clearly expressed within the context of Mr. Jones' remarks to the Commission and which repeatedly appeared in the opinions of the officers and members of the Church, as indicated above.

This philosophy of religion consists in the view that "religion" is in some sense prior to and independent of "dogma" or "doctrine." Insofar as they are related, "religion" comes first, both from the standpoint of time and of order. It is a philosophy that considers religious **feeling** more important, and in some sense the controlling principle, when compared with religious **truth**.

It has the practical effect of making doctrines appear to be the product of human efforts; of making religion something for man to work out for himself; of making God Someone to be sought out and found. In the final analysis, the emphasis falls upon **man** instead of upon God, and doctrines become what man thinks they ought to be instead of what they are, no matter what man thinks. It permits a Church to embrace every shade of theological opinion and forbids it to dictate in any way to the convictions of its members, for each has an equal right to be heard.

At first glance, this philosophy of religion looks pretty good. But it violates the essential point of view accepted by the entire Reformed tradition. It puts the cart before the horse. Those who follow it, in effect believe they can love God before they really know Him; trust Him before they have heard what He intends to do; treat Him familiarly before they have found out whether it wouldn't be better to be afraid; seek Him before they know **why** He may be found; call upon Him with-

out giving a thought to what brings Him near—in short, tell Him what they are prepared to believe about Him, instead of listening to hear what He may have to say. It weakens the essential concept of **dependence**.

This Commission feels that this attitude towards religion was, in general, expressed by the Pastor, exists within this Church—is, moreover, the key to an understanding of the Church. It accepts the view that the history of religion is not the history of man's search for God, but of the ways in which God has dealt with man. The Commission further believes that Biblical religion is not man's leap into the dim unknown, but what happens when God reaches down and touches man. The Christian life may be, in a sense, the consequence of religious experience, but religious feeling is itself a response to a **given**. Doctrines may sometimes be conditioned by religious experience, but essentially they are developed out of prior **given**, of which they are expressions.

Presbyterianism affirms that religion has to do with what God has done and is doing as He discloses Himself to man. Because Christianity, therefore, deals with Revelation and not man's search for truth, religious doctrines - the Truth about God - are given, not found. They must precede religious experience. What God is; what man is; what God thinks of man; What He intends to do with man; What He has done for man; how He desires man to respond; What He expects man to believe; yes, even how He wants to be worshipped, all form a part of the given, they are not for man to decide—God is forever a mystery and an unknown to man until He breaks through the barrier between Time and Eternity. Man cannot do it.

Presbyterianism does not feel it has the right to pass judgment upon the Record of God's Revelation. Interpret it, analyze it, apply it in the terms of changing conditions, yes. But alter it, censor it, ridicule it, deny it, cast it aside in favor of other possible varieties of religious interpretation, no.

In conclusion, the Commission does not feel that the Pastor, the officers of this Church, or the members (to the extent they reflect their spiritual leaders) have always been true to the Record of God's Revelation as it is interpreted in our denominational Standards. We realize the seriousness of the charge, but it is simply a reflection of the seriousness with which we view the discrepancies in faith and polity that we have found.

Signed:	Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
	J. M. Garrison
	G. D. Jackson
	G. A. Taylor
	J. C. Whitley - Ministers
	E. F. Andrews
	F. L. Knight
	C. W. Perry
	D. J. Walker
	M. E. Yount - Elders

"These, Gentlemen, are our findings. You have noticed, I am sure, that in this report no names have been mentioned. It is hoped that the Commission will not be compelled to mention any names in its report to Presbytery.

"You have also observed, I am sure, that no mention is made here of any charges having been made. It is the fervent prayer of the Commission that none will have to be made.

"In all of its deliberations the Commission has been desperately seeking for a way to bring this unfortunate state of affairs to a conclusion,

THAT WOULD ON THE ONE HAND —

restore the confidence and good will of certain members of the General Assembly, the Synod, the Presbytery, and of Chapel Hill in THIS CHURCH —

— and —

regain their voluntary, willing, and active support of its entire program.

AND ON THE OTHER HAND —

result in a solution that would make it possible for THIS CHURCH to serve as a united congregation —

— and —

at the same time bring its form of government and doctrine in line with that of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of which it is a part.

"The Commission rejoices in the splended work that has been done in recent weeks.

Namely: The reception of more than 30 new members by Certificate and on Profession of Faith.

The study of the Confession of Faith by an average of 40 persons per service.

The Every Member Canvass which you have planned to conduct.

The plans made to elect, ordain, and install some new Officers and those not yet installed.

"This Church has great possibilities - it also has great responsibilities - possibilities and responsibilities that require the full confidence and support of the entire Assembly. The Commission trusts that the future work of this Church can continue without the interruption of a trial before Presbytery.

"In your hands and in ours is the power to do the thing that will enable this Church to take its rightful place in this community and in the General Assembly.

Half-hearted measures will not accomplish this end.

It will take a full and complete operation to do so.

"In the light of its findings and for the good of the Church, the Commission feels that FOR the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church there must be a new beginning.

"THIS MEANS — that as far as Section 5 of the Commission's Report is concerned, namely, the Officers, that the members of the Session and the Diaconate resign and that the congregation be permitted to nominate, elect, ordain, and install a new slate of Officers - of which one or more of you who are its present Officers may be a part.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

This is the Church of which you are a part —

This is the Church that some of you have served for many years—

This is the Church which you love —

"The Commission feels that each of you holds its honor - its purity - and its future above everything else in your thoughts and feelings.

"It also feels that each of you are Christlike enough and big enough to forget any personal ambitions or feelings that you may have in this vastly important matter and that in the decision that you must make as one of its Officers, that you will decide as a group to tender your resignations as Elders and Deacons for the Glory of God and honor of the Church even though this may call for a large measure of unselfishness and a real sacrifice.

"Gentlemen, the Commission requests that you meet in a regular session - and take official vote - on a motion to resign as a group and advise the Commission of your decision by next Sunday, December 7th, 1952."

On December 4th, 1952, the Commission received the following communication from the Officers of the Church:

"The Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery investigating the Chapel Hill Church, having requested the resignation of the Officers of the Church, the Officers reply as follows:

I. The officers decline to resign as requested by the Commission.

II. The Church proposes by May 1st, 1953, to carry out its plans already formulated to elect new officers in accordance with the rotary system of this Church as authorized by the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 149. This involves:

- A. The retirement of those officers whose six year terms will have been completed as of March, 1953, viz: Elders Graham F., Edmister, Wager, Caldwell, Buchanan, Saunders; and Deacons Heath, Sessoms, McAllister, Evans, Proctor and Pendergraft.
- B. The election of three elders for a term of two years, three elders for a term of six years, one deacon for a term of two years and four deacons for a term of six years.
- C. Three newly elected officers together with those already elected but not yet ordained, totalling nine elders and twelve deacons, and constituting the entire membership of these boards, shall be ordained and installed after completing a course of study in the Standards of our Church to the satisfaction of the acting pastor, Presbytery's Moderator designate Rev. W. M. Currie, and Dr. W. T. Thompson, Professor of Union Theological Seminary, whose assistance it is requested the Presbytery secure for this purpose."

On December 5th, 1952, the Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., to study the answer of the Officers and the Pastor and to formulate its report to the Congregation on December 7th.

A copy of this report is in your hands.

On December 7th, 1952, the Commission met with the Congregation and READ its report to the Congregation:

The Congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church has been called to meet this afternoon for the purpose of hearing a partial report on the findings of Presbytery's Judicial Commission, and for the purpose of acting according to its judgment on such matters as may grow out of the Commission's report.

We wish to remind you that a Congregation consists of all communing members of a particular church. They only are entitled to vote. A quorum of the Congregation is one-tenth of your membership provided they are not less than 25 in number. A majority of those present, provided there is a quorum, represents a majority vote. See #1.

This is the first appearance of the Commission before the Congregation. In a sense all our work up to this point has been of a preliminary nature. We regret the fact that there has been considerable discussion here and there, and that numerous un-official reports have been in circulation. We feel that the Congregation of this church is entitled to hear what we have to say before it becomes public information. Public discussions and news comments have originated outside of the Commission. We regret that our policy of seeking to be fair to this Congregation has not permitted us to present the Commission's point of view prior to this meeting.

We believe this Congregation has within its hands the power to resolve all existing difficulties. We ask as far as possible that you lay aside all rumors and allow us the privilege of presenting to you the picture of things as we understand them at this time.

In the work of Orange Presbytery there are two kinds of functioning groups; these are known as committees and commissions. A committee is limited in its task and as a rule must report its recommendations to the Presbytery before any action is taken. In the case of a Commission it is invested with the power of the Presbytery, for the sake of a record, it reports to the Presbytery after it has acted. There has been some discussion concerning the authority of this Commission. The Commission in its own mind feels that it has the responsibility to act in the interest of the well-being of this church, and report its action for record to the Presbytery. We have tried, however, to exercise this responsibility within the spirit of the task committed to us, instead of merely within the legal authority invested in the Commission. #2

We have been designated a Judicial Commission. #3 We have not conducted a trial which can take place within a Judicial Commission. The measures proposed though strong have been and are attempts to achieve a settlement. We are not coming to you to discuss specific charges, or to deal with particular personalities which is the procedure to be followed in a trial.

We affirm at the outset our faith in the unique importance of the Chapel Hill Church and we call attention to the very special stewardship you have toward the fortunate circumstance in which the location of the University of North Carolina places this congregation. Your decisions without any particular choice on your part are far-reaching. You must lift your eyes to the wide outreach of your influence and see your relationship to other churches, Presbyterian families, and young people from all over the south. Your responsibilities are as wide as your opportunities.

Before we bring to you our recommendations it is only fair to say that no Church has a perfect record. Any Church upon investigation, and any Session, and any Pastor could be found falling short here and there. Some of our findings in themselves appear quite incidental. Measured one by one they might be unimportant, but when they are put together into a picture as a whole they become important. They seem to fit into a pattern. They point in an unmistakable direction. The recommendations we are going to make are based not on any one single item, but on this sum total, the pattern, the direction, that appears when the single items are woven together.

You have probably forgotten how it was that this Commission was appointed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery did not ask for this job. It did not take the initiative.. It became involved in response to a request from some of the members of your Congregation and people in your community.

On March 2, 1952 a petition came to the Presbytery's Council asking that a new church be organized, "In order to meet more adequately the spiritual and pastoral needs of Chapel Hill." The Presbytery's Council which is charged with the matter of organizing new churches, made what they called investigations, interviewing the Session, the Deacons, and the Pastor. It met to consider the matter on three different occasions, and on May 29th it formulated two recommendations for the Presbytery. They were not unanimous recommendations. These recommendations were: First, that the petition be granted in the affirmative and that steps be taken to organize the church. Second, that the Presbytery request the Committee on Student Work of the Synod to allocate the money, now going to pay the Student Worker in Chapel Hill to the new church to pay on the Pastor's salary. Recommendation one was adopted by Presbytery. When recommendation two was about to fail a substitute motion was presented as follows: "that a Commission of five ministers and five elders, be appointed as a Judicial Commission to organize the new Church at Chapel Hill; and at the request of the Session and the Congregation of the Chapel Hill Church have authority to work with the Session of the Chapel Hill Church and the Session of the new church to be formed; in order that a thoroughly Christian and unified Presbyterian Program may be made effective in the city of Chapel Hill and on the campus of the University. Furthermore, the Commission is empowered to investigate thoroughly the total situation in the Chapel Hill Church and to report back to the Presbytery. #4

This "report back to Presbytery" in normal usage means to conclude the matter and report to the Presbytery as a matter of record. The recent Barium Springs' case is an illustration. That Commission has met and acted according to its best judgment and will report its action to Synod next September.

In this rather long preliminary statement we have tried to explain to you two things; our assignment and our authority.

The Commission with a completely empty portfolio entered upon its work. Very shortly after the Commission received its assignment, it also received a "hurry up and act" request from the Pastor and some of the Officers of the Chapel Hill Church. About this time the Commission learned that arrangements had been made for the Pastor to have a year's leave of absence. This admittedly created a new problem.

The Commission sought to comply with this request, and it hurried somewhat into a conference with the Officers. They found some of the

officers away for the summer, and some of the members of the Commission were away for the summer. This first effort was not very satisfactory. The purpose of the Commission was very much misunderstood. This initial effort did serve to give some direction to the several future conferences that were held. Over a rather long period of time the Commission studied the Minutes of the Session, and reports on the several conferences with Officers, those members who wished to interview us, and others concerned and interested in the study.

Gradually we compiled a word picture of The Church in General, The Church School, the Young People's Program and The Women's Work. We are prepared to give you a study copy of these findings. It is not a finished report and it makes no effort to formulate specific charges. The picture was frankly two-fold. It cited numerous things admired and commended, and likewise it cited things to be investigated further.

Our first serious discrepancies came when we sought to put together the picture of the Session, which is the ruling body of the church. The questions asked of the officers in these interviews were essentially "those questions that might be asked any elected officer when he is examined by the Session of the Church before he is installed." The investigation was not a straining at points, so we felt. In the minutes of the Session, which is the responsibility of the Session, and the official record of the Church there were obvious departures from the Book of Church Order.

The Commission was faced with one of two choices. First, picking out every detail of failure, in the case of the people involved, and proceeding to bring charges and follow the process of a trial. This would have meant framing specific charges against specific personalities. There was a second choice, that of suggesting to the officers that they resign as a body, and permit the Congregation to elect a new slate of officers, which no doubt would mean re-electing many of the existing officers. The Commission believed that this latter course was the wisest course to take.

Thus, this Commission appeared before your Officers on Sunday, November 30th. We presented to them a report of the findings, things good and bad. We suggested that the most feasible solution was for each Officer to resign, eliminating the necessity of singling out personalities.

This action was not designed to cast a reflection on the entire work of the Session, or upon every member of the Session in the same degree. Frankly, it seemed to be the "easy" way to help you put a bad matter behind you and help you toward making a new start. This suggestion was based on the judgment that a "new start" was necessary, and this new start ought as nearly as possible be kept within the responsibility of this congregation. The procedure we proposed would have brought the "investigation" at this point to an end, and the Congregation would have been able to take over in full the working out of the "new start."

The only control the Commission expected to exercise under this action was to insist that the newly elected, or the re-elected Officers, be instructed in the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith so that their ordinations and installations might mean as much as possible, and be a useful background and frame of reference out of which they could serve the church that honored them with the office of elder or deacon.

This procedure we proposed to your officers has been followed in other similar cases with excellent results. It is not a new procedure among Presbyterians.

The Officers of your Church met on last Wednesday night to consider our proposal. Your Officers declined to follow the suggestions. We do not regard this as a clear cut refusal or a defying of the Presbytery. We interpret their reply to be within the spirit of our suggestion, and an honest effort to have a meeting of mind and heart.

Since the meeting of the Commission with the Officers on last Sunday we have received what we term a counter proposal which reads as follows:

"The Church proposes by May 1st, 1953 to carry out its plans already formulated to elect new officers in accordance with the rotary system of this Church as authorized by the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 149. This involves:

A. The retirement of those officers whose six year terms will have been completed as of March 1953, viz: Elders Graham F., Edminister, Wager, Caldwell, Buchanan, Saunders; and Deacons Heath, Sessoms, McAllister, Evans, Proctor and Pendergraft.

B. The election of three elders for a term of two years, three elders for a term of six years, one deacon for a term of two years and four deacons for a term of six years.

C. These newly elected officers together with those already elected but not yet ordained, totalling nine elders and twelve deacons, and constituting the entire membership of these boards, shall be ordained and installed after completing a course of study in the Standards of our Church to the satisfaction of the Acting Pastor, Presbytery's Moderator designate Rev. W. M. Currie, and Dr. W. T. Thompson, Professor of Union Theological Seminary, whose assistance it is requested the Presbytery secure for this purpose."

The contents of what we have called this counter proposal may date back considerably beyond last week. The moderator of the Commission was informed of these plans a few days back. The Commission members received written copies of the proposal on December 4th. The major real difference between the practical outworking of the Commission's suggestions; and the Session's counter proposal is a matter of time. The Commission is not pressing for immediate action, though it affirms its belief that a new start is necessary, and the sooner it is made the better. The Commission is inclined to favor the counter proposal by the Officers with this change:

(See Closing section of item C)

"In lieu of Dr. McMullen, who has stated that he prefers not to serve, that one additional minister and one elder be appointed by the Moderator of the Presbytery to serve with Rev. W. M. Currie and Dr. W. T. Thompson in the instruction, examination, ordination and installation of the officers."

This will allow the Congregation two choices. If in your judgment this counter proposal, with the suggested change, offers you the new start we suggest, you can vote your full-hearted concurrence with the Officers and Commission on this plan.

You have a second choice. The Congregation has the right to request the resignation of all its officers and if they desire to do it that way they can enter upon a new start immediately.

The Commission urges the Congregation to consider these two proposals and approve one of these two courses of action as soon as possible, and not later than the end of February.

The forming of a pastoral relationship is a joint process between a Congregation and a Presbytery and a Pastor. #5 The Congregation is given permission to call a particular minister and a minister is permitted to accept a particular call. A Presbyterian minister is under the jurisdiction of a particular Presbytery. Your pastor is under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. Our investigation has included your Pastor.

We have followed quite a similar plan in that we have tried to visualize the overall pattern of things, without attempting to single out that which is specific. In our report which you will receive for your information we have tried to give approval to many things that concern your Pastor. We came to the opinion, in the light of the general picture, "That the welfare of this Church" which reaches out so far placed upon us the responsibility to suggest to your Pastor that he submit his resignation to this congregation. In doing this we were not offering a blanket condemnation of him or his work, we were asserting our belief on the basis of the pattern we say that this is desirable and necessary if this church is to regain the confidence of people within the Presbytery and the Synod.

We have been notified by your Pastor that he can not comply with this suggestion of the Commission.

We are fully aware of the deep love this pastor enjoys from many in this congregation, in the community in general, and among the students of the University. We are equally aware of the necessity of gaining a "new confidence in this church" for the sake of the larger "stewardship" entrusted to you. We are suggesting therefore that you concur with us in our request.

This Commission has one further word for this Congregation. We are distressed because of the inadequate support and encouragement that Presbyterians have given our Church in Chapel Hill through the years. Some of this lack of support has been due to a lack of confidence in the work being done, and the circumstances will not change until that is restored. We have suggested how you can do something about that.

On the other hand, no doubt some of the causes leading up to this unhappy investigation have developed from this lack of support in the form of facilities and equipment that are adequate and in keeping with your strategic opportunity, and a staff of workers that is sufficient. We are suggesting to you that you look ahead, as you already have done--only look farther, and in the near future. Project a program of advance, set up a challenging goal for our Presbyterian Synod in North Carolina, and a time schedule, and as our final effort toward contributing something to the ongoing of this church, this commission requests the privilege of being the instrument to put your proposed program of advance before the Synod in the form of a definite recommendation at the earliest possible time. This is a sincere offer of a helping hand.

In order that you may have the general information from which we have drawn our suggestions we are making available a mimeograph bro-

chure called, "Report, Judicial Commission." In the reading of this report we urge that you do not attach too much importance to individual items here and there but try to feel the "shape of things that are" from this report. Please remember it is not a listing of specific charges and failures.

This has not been an easy task, or a very pleasant one for you or for us. We have entered upon our work in a spirit of prayer. We have given you the best judgment that we have at this moment. We have prayed, and we will pray that God will guide you in this hour of such important decisions.

To summarize our report: We have suggested to you that it is important that you make a new beginning. We have agreed to concur with the proposal of the officers, provided this congregation feels this to be the wisest action at this moment and whole-heartedly concurs in the constructive measures within the plan as presented by the officers and modified by the commission.

We have suggested to you that the restoring of confidence in the work being done here in this church is a matter of great importance, and according to our judgment it can not be restored apart from a change in the pastoral leadership. We have suggested that you take action in keeping with that judgment.

We have proposed that you project a program of advance in the near future which will challenge the Synod of N. C. to give you real and adequate support, and we have asked as a commission for the privilege of presenting a definite proposal before the Synod at the earliest possible time.

Our commission will undertake to complete its work upon hearing from this congregation.

References

- #1 Book of Church Order, Par 158, 160
- #2 Book of Church Order, Par 92, 93, 94
- #3 Minutes Orange Presbytery Vol clxxxiii No 2 page 8
- #4 Minutes Orange Presbytery Vol clxxxiii No 2 pages 7, 8, 9.
- #5 Book of Church Order Par 127-9.

On December 14th, 1952, the Congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church met and passed the following resolutions, copies of which were received by the Chairman on December 16th, 1952, and which were as follows:

Meeting of Congregation of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church,

Dec. 14, 1952

The meeting was called to consider the report of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery and to take such action as may be thought best regarding matters growing out of it. It was stated that only communing members of this church who were present could vote and a majority of the vote present would be required to approve any action taken. The Moderator, Dr. Robert J. McMullen led in an opening prayer. The quorum of the congregation was present.

Dr. Wallace Caldwell offered the following resolution:

A Resolution Recommended by the Officers

The Officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church have prayerfully considered the request of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery presented in its letter to the minister and in the statement presented by the Rev. J. M. Garrison that the minister resign for the general welfare of the church and its relations with the Presbytery and Synod. We respectfully submit that we cannot agree with this recommendation of the Commission.

The Commission in its report states that the Church depends to an unusual degree for its vitality upon the person of the minister. We also believe this to be true, and we feel that any termination in his ministry would be most detrimental to the welfare of the church.

Mr. Jones is a Christ-centered man, a devoted worker in the promotion of the Kingdom of God in Chapel Hill. His success with young people in this connection has been preeminent. While his views may not be in exact agreement with those of the Commission, we feel from long experience with him that there is ample room for these views within the traditional framework of historic Presbyterianism. We know that under his leadership we have grown in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We believe that if steps are taken to counteract rumors, to discuss and explain positions, and to improve the work of the church in its relations with Presbytery and Synod much of the misunderstanding in these relations which now exists would be dispelled.

We are firmly convinced that the welfare of this church in its work for the glory of God would best be furthered by continuing its present leadership. We therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted by the congregation:

The congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church expresses its confidence in Mr. Jones and requests the Commission to withdraw its recommendation concerning him.

As proposed by the officers the vote on this resolution was by secret ballot. Dr. Brandis and Mrs. Spearman were appointed tellers. The vote was 156 in favor of the resolution, 14 opposed. One proxy was not allowed.

The Clerk of the Session, Dr. Raymond Gould, read the amended action of the officers in answer to the Commission's request for their resignation:

The Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery investigating the Chapel Hill Church having requested the resignation of the officers of the Church, the officers reply as follows:

I. The officers decline to resign as requested by the Commission.

II The Church proposes by May 1st, 1953, to carry out its plans already formulated to elect new officers in accordance with the rotary system of this Church as authorized by the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 149. These involve:

A. The retirement of those officers whose six year terms will have been completed as of March, 1953, viz: Elders Graham F., Edmister,

Wager, Caldwell, Buchanan, Saunders; and Deacons Heath, Sessoms, McAllister, Evans, Proctor and Pendergraft.

B. The election of three elders for a term of two years, three elders for a term of six years, one deacon for a term of two years and four deacons for a term of six years.

C. These newly elected officers together with those already elected but not yet ordained, totalling nine elders and twelve deacons, these constituting the entire membership of these boards, shall be ordained and installed after completing a course of study in the Standards of our Church to the satisfaction of Presbytery's Moderator designate Rev W. M. Currie, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Professor of Union Theological Seminary, and one other minister and one elder mutually satisfactory to the Commission and the Session of the Church. The Session respectfully suggests that the following be appointed:

Dr. Robert J. McMullen, who is now in process of being transferred to Orange Presbytery, or Dr. T. Henry Patterson, and Elder Gabe Holmes.

The Moderator explained the change and the reason for it.

Dr. Henry Brandis offered the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, that the Congregation has confidence in the present officers of the church and approves their decision not to resign and their proposals to the Commission.

2. Resolved, that while it appreciates the spirit of the Commission's offer to serve as its representative, the Congregation believes that it should be represented in all matters before the Synod by its own pastor and officers.

These motions were carried.

Dr. M. T. Van Hecke presented and moved the adoption of "A Guide for the Study of the Commission's Report." It was amended to delete the preamble and substitute the following: The congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in considering the report of the Judicial Commission approve and adopt the following statements:

Guide to Consideration of Commission's Report

The Officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church suggest that the Congregation, in relation to the November 30, 1952, Report of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery, consider the following:

1. We recognize the value of the Commission's criticism and undertake to make use of them in improvement of the life and work of the Church.

2. We agree to administer, consistently with the Book of Church Order, the examination, Baptism and presentation of new members; the instruction and ordination of new officers; and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

3. After every election of new officers, we will arrange for them a program of study of the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order. See, for example, the program of study proposed by the Officers to the Commission on December 3, 1952, for the early months of 1953.

4. We take issue with the Commission's Report in the following respects, among others:

a. That we accept the sacraments with mental reservations. On the contrary, we believe that the sacraments are means of grace and aids to the Christian life.

b. That the emphasis of this Church is primarily ethical and secular, without religious motivation. Instead, we have always insisted that the starting point for ethics is in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who reveals to us how both God and man are to be loved.

c. That we place Christianity in a position of opposition to Presbyterianism. But they are not mutually exclusive and this Church encompasses both.

d. At various places in the Report, and in particular in the last two pages, the Commission has substituted its own interpretation of Presbyterian doctrine for the Confession of Faith. We are the more conscious of this since our recent course of study of the Confession of Faith, which we plan to continue.

5. This Church will constantly strive for insight into the meaning of Christianity as applied to the problems of our day.

The motion passed.

A student, Jake Todd, read a letter from an absent member of the congregation, Nancy Henderson, which was received for information.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

Dr. Raymond Gould, Clerk of the Congregation
Dr. Robert J. McMullan, Moderator

In regard to these papers, the Commission has taken no action whatever and for the following reason:

On December 9th, 1952, the Chairman of the Judicial Commission was advised by two members of Orange Presbytery, that certain members of Orange Presbytery had asked for a called meeting of Orange Presbytery on December 18th to hear a report of the Commission.

This meant that the Commission would have to meet immediately and endeavor to prepare some kind of a report. A meeting was therefor called for December 14th, the same day that the Congregation of the Chapel Hill Church was meeting to prepare its answer to the Commission. While we were meeting on the 14th, we were advised that this called meeting had been postponed until the 6th of January, 1953.

At its meeting on December 14th, 1952, the Judicial Commission decided that since a meeting of Orange Presbytery had been called for the following purpose, and we quote:

December 9, 1952.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet Thursday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington:

(1) To hear Report of Judicial Commission on the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church as directed in powers given to the Commission

when appointed, and to take such action as Presbytery shall deem wise and proper in the light of the report.

- (2) To take any other action necessary growing out of the above.

Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk.

End of Quotation.

THAT it would be the better part of wisdom for the Commission to call a halt to all its activities - accepting a status quo in its investigation - and wait until after this called meeting of Presbytery, before proceeding further.

THIS WE HAVE DONE.

Respectfully submitted,

The Judicial Commission.

Presbytery recessed at 12:30 to reconvene at 1:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. George Edwards.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M., being constituted with prayer led by Rev. Chalmers McCutchen and the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation".

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. Kay Misenheimer, a member of the Courtesy Committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

I make the motion that Presbytery express thanks to the Burlington First Church here for the noon meal and for its hospitality; and that our appreciation be extended through the Pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander.

The Commission completed the reading of the report as recorded in the minutes above. The report was received as information.

Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr. Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following resolution was read by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison:

Whereas the Orange Presbytery met June 13, 1952 and appointed this Judicial Commission and whereas this commission has acted under this appointment since that date--

Be it resolved that it is the opinion of this Presbytery that this is a Judicial Commission and hereby declared so to

be; and clothed with full authority to continue its work and conclude the matter.

Dr. Garrison moved the adoption of the resolution.

A number of substitute motions were made and discussed at length, but failed to carry. The original motion was passed.

COMMISSION MEMBERS ADDED

Presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. Aiken Taylor as a member of the Judicial Commission and announced that the transfer of Dr. George Jackson to another Presbytery also made him ineligible to serve on the Commission. A motion was made and passed to add two new ministers to keep the membership of the Commission at five ministers and five elders. Those elected to serve on the Judicial Commission as new members were Rev. H. R. McFadyen and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

NEW CHURCH IN CHAPEL HILL

The Judicial Commission announced that another Presbyterian Church was to be organized in Chapel Hill at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, January 25, 1953.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Presbytery called for an adjourned meeting to be held in the First Church, Greensboro, 2:30 P.M., February 2, 1953, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Rev. Irving E. Birdseye and the Hillsboro Church, and to act on a call from the Guilford Park Church for Mr. Birdseye's services as Minister.

After the Minutes were read and approved, Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Edgar Woods.

C. L. Cheshire, Moderator

Irving Birdseye, Permanent Clerk

Attested: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO
Monday, February 2, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, at 2:30 P.M., February 2, 1953.

In the absense of the Moderator, the most recent Moderator present,, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, presided. Rev. W. M. Currie opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer.

A quorum was declared present with the following members being enrolled :

Ministers: Irving E. Birdseye, Wm. M. Currie, John E. Ensign, Joe W. Flora, Chalmers McCutchen, K. M. Misenheimer, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, John Whitley.

Elders: Clarence D. Jones, L. H. Bennett, John R. Paton, H. G. West.

The following call was found in order: Presbytery at its January 20th Meeting called for an adjourned meeting to be held in the First Church, Greensboro, 2:30 P. M., February 2, 1953, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Rev. Irving E. Birdseye and the Hillsboro Church, and to act on a call from the Guilford Park Church for Mr. Birdseye's services as Minister.

The Moderator then called for a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Terms of the call from the Guilford Park Church were read by the Chairman of the Commission, Rev. John Whitley.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson spoke veryfying the call. Elder H. G. West also spoke telling of the call. Elder Clarence Jones testified that the Hillsboro Church regretfully concurred in the request for dismissal.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved that the request of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye for dissolution of his pastoral relations with the Hillsboro Church be granted with the congregation regretfully concurring; that the call of the Guilford Church

be placed in his hands and that he be free to accept this call.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Irving E. Birdseye as pastor of the Guilford Park Church on Sunday, March 1, 1953 at 11:00 A.M.

Rev. John E. Ensign - charge to the pastor

Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer - preach the sermon

Rev. W. M. Currie - charge to the congregation

Dr. T. Henry Patterson - preside

Elder H. A. Barnes, Buffalo (G)

Elder Hilton G. West, Guilford Park

A quorum of two ministers and one elder was set for the commission.

Warm words of appreciation for the work of Rev. Irving Birdseye were expressed by several members of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn Presbytery was led in a closing prayer by Rev. John Whitley.

Chalmers F. McCutchen, Moderator

Attested: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH
S T A T E D M E E T I N G
GRIERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 23, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., at 9:30 A.M. April 23, 1953, at the Griers Presbyterian Church, on the occasion of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Church. After the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander. A quorum was declared present by the Moderator with the following members enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	James H. Wilson	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	L. H. Bennett	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan	John H. Wood	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	J. Blair Long	Bethany
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
Carl B. Craig	McKibben Lane, Jr.	Meadowside
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro 1st
Charles DeSanto		Greensboro
A. P. Dickson	J. L. Jones	Buffalo, Greensboro
George R. Edwards		Pittsboro
John E. Ensign	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
	Wilson Efland	Efland
Joe W. Flora		Greensboro 1st
J. B. Garrett	J. W. Wicker	White Hill
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
Joseph M. Garrison	M. S. Abrams	Ch. of Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgins		
M. S. Huske	S. W. Hill	Reidsville
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Oscar W. Miles	Shiloh
Carl May	Charles E. Murphy	Griens
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Ralph Monger, Jr.	Sanford, 1st
	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
H. R. McFadyen	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
R. J. McMullen	Paul W. Wager	Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt	A. K. Martin	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	R. N. Smith	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	Bill Dorsett	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
Cameron D. L. Mosser	C. A. Greene	Westminster

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Howard F. Newman	H. F. Oehler	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	C. Hodgkin Donnell	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsey	Mac Foust	Memorial
J. E. Ratchford		Madison
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Wm. Owen Cooke	Greensboro 1st
Robert B. Rock	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Julian Thompson	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
Roy E. Watts	George C. Conner	High Point, 1st
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John C. Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville, 1st
Edgar A. Woods	J. M. Crawford	Graham
	Arthur Ross, Jr.	Asheboro
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	K. E. Stymour	Buffalo (Lee)
	Thomas D. Rose	Covenant, Chapel Hill
	Joseph A. Tate	Cross Roads
	Harry Lake Brown	Hillsboro
	N. L. Oliver	Oak View
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
	L. B. McBrayer	Starmount
	Henry J. Thiel	Stony Creek

The following Elders were present:

J. Marvin Anderson, Bessemer; Charles E. Kerchner, Buffalo, Greensboro; Harold Latta, Hillsboro; C. D. McLeod, White Hill; John H. Lewis, Memorial; Coy T. Phillips, Ch. of Covenant; Charles S. Wilkins, Starmount; E. H. Young, Church of Covenant.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Dr. Wm. M. Currie, who had been nominated at a previous meeting was unanimously elected as Moderator, and was presented by Dr. John Redhead, Jr. The retiring Moderator, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., presented the gavel.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. M. Baker:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 23, 1953

Your Nominating Committee wishes to submit the following nominations as indicated:

I. OFFICERS

Permanent Clerk, Rev. C. L. Cheshire to fill unexpired term of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye (resigned). 1954

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Presbytery.** Class of 1956
Fred Carlson
Mr. T. B. Richmond (to take place of Dr. J. M. Garrison)
2. **Davidson College.** Class of 1957
Mr. J. Spencer Love
3. **Flora Macdonald College.** Class of 1956
Mr. James B. Neely to take place of Rev. Geo. Jackson (moved away)
Mr. W. Y. Preyer, Jr., to take place of Mr. C. W. Angle, resigned.
Mr. H. D. Jones to succeed himself.
Rev. F. S. Jones to succeed himself.
Mrs. Waylon Blue to take place of Mrs. R. E. Stratford, resigned.
4. **Peace College**
Dr. Roy Watts to take place of Rev. W. M. Currie, resigned. 1959.
5. **Glade Valley**
Mr. Floyd H. Croft
Mr. Paul Ingle
Mr. George Harden to succeed themselves as class 1955
6. **Hawfield Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**
Mr. S. A. White to succeed himself, 1954
7. **Camp New Hope**
Garland M. Kirkland, Rev. J. T. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, and R. D. Tillson to succeed themselves as class of 1956.
Rev. Phillip A. Mickel to take place of Dr. George D. Jackson in Class of 1955.

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **The Council**
Mr. C. E. Kirchner, E.
Mr. Griffith Miles, D. to succeed themselves as class 1956
2. **Examinations**
 - a. Theology—Dr. Howard Newman to succeed himself—1956.
 - b. Sacraments—Rev. W. H. Westerfield to succeed himself—1956.
 - c. Church Government—Rev. C. M. Jones to succeed himself—1956
Dr. Chas. M. Ramsey to take the place of Rev. J. W. McGinnis, removed. 1956.
 - d. English Bible, Rev. Carl Stark to succeed himself—1956.
3. **Nominations**
Elected by Presbytery.
Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. John Whitley, and Mr. Henry Koonts term expires.
Eligible for re-election.
4. **Sessional Records**
No vacancies
5. **Commission on the Minister and his work**
Rev. Ralph Buchanan—1956 Class
Mr. R. D. Hughes to take place of Mr. C. E. Scott, resigned, Class of 1956.

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief

Rev. Aiken Taylor, Mr. Robert E. Kiser, E. and Mr. Elwood Clayton, D., to succeed selves, Class of 1956.

7. Annuities and Relief

Rev. W. R. Buhler, Mr. W. H. Andrews, E., Mr. William C. Singletary, D. to succeed selves, class of 1956.

8. Church Extension

Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. C. F. McCutchen, Mr. D. W. Wright, E., Mr. Douglas Richardson, E., Durwood Stokes, D., W. R. Grey, D., to succeed selves, Class of 1956.

9. Education

Rev. W. R. Buhler, Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Rev. C. M. Jones, Rev. George R. Edwards, Mr. Sam Bason, E., Mr. Victor King, D., Miss Evelyn McNeill to succeed selves, 1956.

10. Homes

Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Rev. Charles W. Jennings, Mr. Paul Hastings, E., Mrs. E. E. Gillespie to succeed selves, 1956.

11. Assembly's Special Causes

Mr. R. E. Stratford, E., Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, Rev. Cecil Callis to take place of Rev. Branson Wood, deceased, 1956.

12. Women's Work

Mr. P. H. Dalton, E., to succeed himself, 1956.

Respectfully Submitted:

W. M. Baker, Chrm.

This report was adopted by Presbytery.

Upon recommendation of the Stated Clerk, Rev. Charles DeSanto and Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Jr., were elected as Temporary Clerks

By ballot vote the following were re-elected as members of the Nominating Committee as the class of 1956: W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts, (E).

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

The retiring Moderator led the devotional service. He read as Scripture, Acts 1:1-8, and preached an inspiring sermon using as his subject, "The Holy Spirit in the Church Today".

Following the sermon, the host pastor, assisted by the retiring Moderator, officiated at the Communion service, with the following Elders serving: Blair Long, Bethany; Robert Hughes, Cedar Grove; W. P. Cook, Pleasant Grove; Willard Wilson, Northside; Edward Latta, Little River; Frank Smith, Griers; J. C. Wilkerson, Griers; C. E. Murphy, Griers.

MEMORIALS TO F. M. HAWLEY AND BRANSON L. WOOD

A Memorial to Dr. F. M. Hawley was presented by Dr. C. E. Hodgins:

Dr. Frank Morton Hawley, honorably retired minister of Orange Presbytery, died at his home near Manning, South Carolina on December 4, 1952. He was born at Polkton, North Carolina, August 21, 1876, the son of Dr. Francis Oscar Hawley and Mrs. Christian McLean McBryde Hawley. He was married, November 2, 1910 to Helen Elizabeth Sheep of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, who died April 28, 1936. His immediate survivors are one son, Lt. Com. Frank M. Hawley, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Goodall of Silver Springs, Maryland, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Rollinson, Manning, South Carolina and three grand children.

Dr. Hawley was well prepared educationally for the work of the ministry, having attended several well known institutions. He attended Davidson College, and then Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1901-1903, and received the B. D. degree from Louisville Theological Seminary in 1904. He received the M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1908, and the same degree from Harvard University in 1909. In 1913 he attended Temple University and received the degree of Doctor of Systematic Theology from that institution.

Dr. Hawley was licensed June 9, 1904 by North Alabama Presbytery and was ordained by the same Presbytery August 21, 1904. During the forty-one years of his active ministry he served a large number of churches in several different presbyteries. He was pastor of Florence and Sheffield Churches, Alabama, 1904-1905; Stated Supply, Clinton and Columbus, Kentucky, 1905; pastor, Fulton, Kentucky, 1905-1907; Elizabeth City, North Carolina, 1909-1910; Mebane, North Carolina, 1910-1917; Memphis, Missouri, 1917-1919; Olanta, South Carolina, 1919-1922; Kershaw, South Carolina, 1922-1927; First Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, 1927-1933; Madison and Stoneville, North Carolina, 1935-1945; Stated Supply, Olanta, South Carolina, 1945-1947.

Dr. Hawley's two longest pastorates were in this Presbytery, Mebane seven years, and Madison and Stoneville ten years. After his retirement from active service, Dr. Hawley moved to his home near Manning, South Carolina, where his funeral was conducted December 6, 1952, and his body was interred in the Greenview Cemetery at Reidsville, North Carolina, Rev. M. S. Huske and Rev. W. M. Baker officiated at the grave-side service.

Dr. Hawley was an instructive preacher, a good pastor and a faithful Presbyter. We miss his fellowship in this Presbytery and assure the members of his family that we share their sense of loss and extend to them our warmest sympathy. We rejoice, however, that our loss is Dr. Hawley's infinite and eternal gain.

"It is not death to die
To leave this weary road,
And midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God."
"Jesus, Thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high."

The following Memorial to the Rev. Branson L. Wood was read by the Rev. A. P. Dickson:

MEMORIAL TO REV. BRANSON LEHEW WOOD

The subject of this sketch was born at Moorefield, West Virginia, October 31, 1887, the son of Branson Inskeep Wood and his wife Mary Elizabeth Hopewell Wood. After completing his preparatory education in the elementary and high schools of his native county, he entered Washington and Lee University in the autumn of 1907, where he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1911. Engaging in the teaching profession for one year, he entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in the fall of 1912, graduating with the degree of B. D. in 1915. He was licensed by Winchester Presbytery on July 1, 1915, and was ordained by Lexington Presbytery on November 15, 1915. His first pastorate was the Beulah and Stony Run group of Churches in Highland County, Virginia, in the shadow of the Jack and Shenandoah Mountains, close to the West Virginia border. Here he labored with consecration and effectiveness for five years, endearing himself alike to the people of the two congregations and communities and to his brethren in the ministry. Leaving Mill Gap, where the manse was located, and the Beulah-Stony Run group, he assumed the pastorate of the Spring Hill Church, in Augusta County, Virginia, in the same Presbytery of Lexington, in 1920, where he remained till 1923. Here also his ministry was characterized by the same untiring faithfulness and devotion to the ministry of the Word and watching for souls as in his first pastorate, as the membership of the Spring Hill church was increased by eighty members during his short pastorate there, going from 110 to 190.

Mr. Wood's next pastorate was at Collierstown, in Rockbridge County, Virginia, also in Lexington Presbytery. Here he labored for three years, from 1923 to 1926. Here also his faithful devotion to duty was rewarded by the addition of thirty-eight members to the church. Leaving Collierstown, he became pastor of the High Bridge Church at Natural Bridge, Virginia, in Montgomery Presbytery, in 1926, where he labored for fourteen years, his longest pastorate, and the scene of his most fruitful ministry, for while he labored here he had the joy of seeing one hundred and forty-six additions to the church on profession of faith, and sixteen by certificate.

In 1940 Mr. Wood accepted a call to the Piedmont-Blackwater group at Callaway, Virginia, in Montgomery Presbytery, where he was pastor for four years. The evangelistic character of his ministry in general is further attested to by the fact that while pastor in this field he saw forty-six added to the church on profession of faith and sixteen by certificate. These figures are enhanced by the fact that none of the churches Mr. Wood served were large churches; on the contrary the largest of them, High Bridge, had only 245 members at the end of Mr. Wood's pastorate, where there were 162 additions during his ministry there.

Going from Callaway to Iron Gate, also in Montgomery Presbytery, in 1944, Mr. Wood became pastor of the Keyser Memorial, Galatia and Glen Wilton churches and Stated Supply of the Sharon Church. Here he labored diligently until the summer of 1951, when he accepted a call to the Stony Creek and Oak View churches in Orange Presbytery, in Alamance County, North Carolina. While pastor at Iron Gate, where the churches that comprise the group have a combined membership of only

one hundred and thirty-four, there were, in the seven years of Mr. Wood's pastorate there, sixty-one additions on profession of faith and 29 by certificate. His ministry at Stony Creek and Oak View, which was cut short by his sudden passing, gave every promise of being as fruitful as were his others, for in the period of a little more than a year that he was pastor there, thirteen people in the Stony Creek Church alone united with the church on profession of faith, the church having a membership of only 115 when he came.

It was there in the manse that had only recently been constructed near the church that Mr. Wood was suddenly stricken with a heart attack in the early morning of January 17, 1953, shortly after midnight. Rushed to the hospital in Burlington he passed away without regaining consciousness, at 2 A. M. Funeral service was conducted in the Stony Creek Church on Tuesday morning, January 20, 1953 by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, and an old friend of Mr. Wood's. The body was then taken to the High Bridge Church in Virginia for internment in the church cemetery .

Mr. Wood was married on September 5, 1922, to Miss Lena May Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Campbell, of Highland County, Virginia. To this union were born the following children: Branson LeHew, Jr., Virginia Campbell, William Hopewell and James Herring, by all of whom, with Mrs. Wood, Mr. Wood is survived.

Like so many, if not most, of the young men who enter the ministry, Mr. Wood's call to that high office was in answer to a mother's prayers, for his mother prayed long and earnestly that God would call one of her sons to the ministry. (The fact is two of her sons became ministers, the other being the Rev. Albert W. Wood, now of Keysville, Virginia.)

Also, like some other ministers, Mr. Wood did not at once yield to what seemed to be the call of God, but rather resisted. He was a student for engineering until near the close of his college course at Washington and Lee University, and did not yield to the call to the ministry until near the end of his course. He confessed that it was a sermon he heard his brother, the Rev. A. W. Wood, preach during a week-end visit at the Oxford Church in Lexington Presbytery, where his brother was pastor at the time, that had much to do with his decision. That sermon was from Nehemiah 6:11, though the brother who preached it never dreamed of its having any bearing on the matter of a call to the ministry. But, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

Dominant traits of Mr. Wood's personality were: a meticulous and painstaking care in everything he did; a keen sense of humor; a lively appreciation of the finer things of life, and the radiation of good will and a wholesome cheer wherever he went. His enduring and eternal monument is found in the changed lives of the many scores he was instrumental in bringing to the Lord, and the many hundreds he helped to a higher plane of living. Well done, good and faithful servant; thou has entered into the joy of thy Lord.

WELCOME AND HISTORY OF GRIERS CHURCH

Words of welcome were extended to the Presbytery of Orange by the host pastor, Rev. Carl May. The following history appeared on Presbytery's docket:

HISTORY
GRIERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
NORTH CAROLINA
1753-1953

This historic old church had its beginning because a family of staunch Presbyterians brought its faith, as well as its household goods, to North Carolina.

It was the family of a Mr. Samuel Bell, his brothers and son-in-law—a Mr. Donnell, who moved to North Carolina from Pennsylvania and settled in the forks of Hyco Creek. Being of the Presbyterian faith, they soon made arrangements to have the Reverend Hugh McAden, a member of Hanover Presbytery, conduct preaching services. In 1753 the church was organized, and in 1758 Mr. McAden accepted a call to serve "Upper Hyco," as it was then known, and two other churches which had since been organized.

In the early days of its history, the church members met in homes and under arbors. It was in 1797, during the pastorate of the Reverend William Moore, that the congregation decided to build a church. The site of this church was somewhere on North Hyco Creek, probably not far from the present church. The parcel of land for the "Meeting House," as it was called in the County record, was purchased for the sum of forty shillings.

It is not known why the name of the church was changed from "Upper Hyco" to "Griers." The change was made sometime between the report to General Assembly in May, 1809, and the meeting of Orange Presbytery, September 27, 1810.

In 1835 the congregation decided to build a new church. Three and one-half acres of land were purchased for twelve dollars and seventy-one cents, and a church was built. The new location was about a mile from the present church and is known as "Old Griers."

The present structure was built in 1856, when the congregation became dissatisfied with its place of worship and felt the need for more adequate quarters. Two acres of land were purchased for one hundred thirty-five dollars and the present structure was built.

The church has always been small, its largest membership having been seventy-three (in 1904), its lowest was twelve (in 1879). On some occasions it has been a self-supporting church, with its own pastor, and on some occasions it has been too small to have regular services. During most of its history, though, it has been part of a field of churches.

During the course of its history, it has sent two men into the ministry and has helped nurture one new church. The two men were S. C. Smith, who was ordained in 1905, and J. G. Walker, who was ordained in 1925, both deceased. The church is Pleasant Grove, which with Griers now forms a two church field; it has long since outgrown Griers, but in its early days two elders from Griers, Gabe Walker and later C. C. Smith, taught there and held together the small group of Christians.

In 1951, under the pastorate of the late S. C. Sapp, the present structure was completely renovated, the work being completed two days prior to Mr. Sapp's tragic death.

The splendid work of this field is being carried forward under the present pastorate of Reverend Carl May.

The Presbytery of Orange is grateful for the opportunity to share this historic occasion, and extends its congratulations to the Griers Presbyterian Church as it celebrates its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Rev. Carl May presented the Report of the Committee on Orders and moved, and Presbytery concurred, that the following printed docket be adopted as the working docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

367th Stated Meeting

Griers Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 23, 1953

9:30 A. M.—Presbytery called to order and Constituted with Prayer.

Roll Call

Election of Moderator

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of:

Permanent Clerk and Two Assistant Clerks

Devotional Service and sermon by retiring Moderator,

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

Communion Service, retiring Moderator and host Pastor

Memorials to:

Dr. F. M. Hawley and Rev. Branson L. Wood

Words of Welcome

Report of Committee on Orders

Introduction of Visiting Brethren

Communications and Announcements

Annual Report of the Women of Orange—Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton

11:00 A. M.—Report of Manual Revision Committee

Appointment of Standing Committees

12:00 A. M.—Examination of Sessional Records—H. V. Koontz, Chm.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch. Report of Committee on Resolutions and Thanks

2:00 P. M.—RECONVENE

Report of Committee on Extension (Presbytery's Home Missions)

Report of Committee on Education

2:30 P. M.—Report on Campaign for Negro Work—Dr. Roy Watts

Report of Council of Orange

3:30 P. M.—Report of Judicial Commission on Chapel Hill

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work

Bills and Overtures, Unfinished Business, New Business

Time and Place of Next Meeting

Reading and Correcting Minutes

The following were introduced to Presbytery as visiting bretheren: Rev. A. M. McGinnis, U.S.A. Church, serving Riverview Church, Dr. Ivan Hoy, Lexington Presbytery, serving Asheboro Church.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk:

1. Excuses for absence from Presbytery were presented and granted to Rev. J. T. Donnell and Rev. W. M. Rice due to illness. Dr. Edgar Woods, at the request of the Moderator, led in prayer in behalf of the ministers.

2. A request submitted by Elder Thomas D. Rose, that the name of the recently organized church be the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill. This request was granted by Presbytery.

3. The following Commission Report was received:

INSTALLATION OF REV. CARL B. CRAIG

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Carl B. Craig as pastor of Meadowside Presbyterian Church met at the church just before the morning service on Sunday, February 1, 1953, and was organized. The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. C. E. Hodgin and Elder Thornton Brooks.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock, Dr. Gillespie preached an appropriate installation sermon. Dr. Hodgin recited the proceedings of Orange Presbytery leading up to this service, introduced the Commission and propounded the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These questions being answered in the affirmative, it was then declared that Rev. Carl B. Craig was duly installed as pastor of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Dr. Hodgin and the charge to the Pastor by Elder Thornton Brooks of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

After the benediction the members of the congregation came forward and gave their pastor the right hand of fellowship in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

Following the service the Commission approved the minutes and adjourned.

C. E. Hodgin, Chairman

PRESIDENT OF WOMEN OF ORANGE

The splendid Annual Report of the Women of Orange was given by Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Presbyterian President. It was received as information and submitted to record as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1952-53

REPORTS ARE NECESSARY — Evaluation is a necessary part of all growth. It may be tedious. It is never accurate. But it does tell something of the efforts of those concerned and points the way a little more clearly for those who look ahead. That is all this report can do. It represents hundreds of hours of work of hundreds of loyal church women.

It comes with the plea that you read it and use it for the growth of His church and for His glory.

MEMBERSHIP—69 Women of the Church organizations		
116 Day Circles	3,346	members
156 Evening Circles	4,347	members
		7,693 total members

SPIRITUAL GROWTH — There are 22 organizations that reported outstanding results in Bible study, daily Bible readers, tithing and family altars. Nine of these reported 100% participation and 7 others approximately 90% participation in Bible study. One organization reported a family altar in every home. There were 15 of these groups that reported daily Bible readers and family altars almost equal. While all of the 69 organizations showed a greater participation in Bible study than in any other activity it is only in these 22, where unusual emphasis was made on Bible study, that there are good reports on daily Bible reading, tithing and family altars.

INCREASED KNOWLEDGE — In addition to the wide use of the mission books there were 18 organizations that reported a School of Home Missions and 24 that reported a School of World Missions. There were 29 women who attended Synodical Training School and 21 who attended the Montreat Training School. District Conferences were attended by 656 women. There are 22 organizations that reported sending delegates to the Negro Women's Conference. There were 20 Officers' Training Classes held.

SPECIAL AVENUES OF SERVICE — The Women of the Church reported 1,828 workers in Sunday School, Vacation Church School and as Youth Advisors. There were 30 groups that reported interdenominational work. Forty-seven organizations responded to the call for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid. Forty-two organizations reported some Christian service outside of their own churches. In addition to the many reports of all the usual activities, such as - church suppers, flowers in the church, visitation, etc. there were 13 special projects reported as follows:

- Answered 19 Santa Claus letters from Barium Springs
- Gave a typewriter and a \$100.00 gift to their missionary in training
- Gave \$820.00 for special furniture at the Presbyterian Home
- Gave special assistance in financing new manse
- Bought pulpit chairs and furniture
- Bought Church Pews
- Helped improve the church kitchen and bought new church pews
- Built and furnished a church kitchen
- Reported an outstanding Prayer Band
- Bought a Piano
- Gave \$400.00 to Glade Valley School for furnishing a matron's room
- Voted to send a copy of "Beside the Hearthstone" to every couple married in their church and to all parents whose children are baptised in their church.

STEWARDSHIP — The women of Orange gave \$75,077 to all causes last year. Gifts to benevolences, including the Birthday Offering, totaled \$44,833 while gifts to the local church were \$30,244.

We gave \$2,828.60 toward furnishing the girls' dormitory at Glade Valley.

Our quota for the Chair of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College is \$6,500.00. We have paid \$4,336.34, leaving a balance of 2,163.66.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS — Only one new organization of the Women of the Church has been reported. Wentworth was organized several months ago with Mrs. Woodrow Rakestraw as President. There are at least two others that will be reported before the District Conferences in the fall.

So many women have expressed an interest in the "Book Table" managed by Mrs. Howard Newman, Chairman of District #4, at all of the District Conferences last fall we wanted to bring a partial report to this group. Our sales amounted to \$537.03, 10% of which went toward the Glade Valley furnishings. This amount included 42 copies of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

We have not done our best, but we have done something. Much of our work and giving was sacrificial, but much of it was just what we had left. But whatever it was we offer it now to our Heavenly Father with the prayer that He will take it and use it for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. P. Hunter) Frances E. Dalton

REPORT OF MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

The report of Manual Revision Committee was presented by the Rev. Irving Birdseye for its final reading. (See pgs. 33-37, Minutes of 366th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.)

The only significant changes from the former reading were in numbers 15 and 16 which were amended to read as follows:

15. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, Higher Education, 7. changed to read: This committee shall be composed of five members; 3 ministers, 2 Elders. The Chairman and members shall be elected. paragraph 3 shall be deleted from the duties of the committee.

16. Permanent Committees of Presbytery Sec. 7, para. 3, shall be changed so as to establish a separate committee: **Christian Education**

Sec. 8.

This Committee shall be composed of 5 Ministers, 5 Elders, 2 Deacons, and 5 Women. The Chairman and members shall be elected.

Paragraph 3 of Sec. 7 shall then appear as the duties of this new committee.

This committee may divide itself into working groups, but all final actions shall be the action of the Committee as a whole, and all reports to Presbytery shall be on actions by the entire Committee.

After its final reading and adoption, Presbytery ordered the Manual printed in book form.

COMMITTEES

Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows :

Standing Committees :

Bills and Overtures : (6 months)

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Chairman

Rev. Wesley Jennings

Owen Cooke, Greensboro 1st

Courtesy : (6 months)

Rev. Scott Poole, Chairman

Rev. George Edwards

Ralph Monger, Sanford

Special Committees :

Installation : (1 year term)

Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman

Rev. Carl Stark

B. H. Wolfe, Park Avenue

Records and Amendments to Book of Church Order (1 year term)

Dr. C. E. Hodgkin, Chairman

Rev. Irving Birdseye

C. K. Schumann, Glenwood

EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

It was moved that Presbytery become a Committee of the whole to examine the following Sessional records. This motion was passed. The records were examined and the following report adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS,
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Griers Presbyterian Church, April 23, 1953

The following churches did not submit Sessional Records:

El Bethel, Milton, Starmount, Haywood and Red House. Red House did not submit records in 1952.

The following exceptions were noted:

Oak View:

1. Statistical report not included.

Leaksville 1st:

1. Records do not disclose one meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

Glenwood:

1. No statistical report included.

Brentwood:

1. Session's Certified Report not completed and signed.

Efland:

1. Minutes do not state that Session heard reading of minutes at close of year.

Guilford Park:

1. Good, well kept minutes but recommend more permanent binder.

Northside:

1. #5 on Session's Certified Report not answered.
We recommend that all churches secure permanent Minute Books.

Henry V. Koonts, Chairman

Rev. Chester Alexander moved and it was approved by Presbytery that the Stated Clerk write to the clerks of the five churches that did not submit their Sessional Records and request that they send the Sessional Records to him for approval.

After prayer, Presbytery recessed for lunch. The following report was given by the Committee on Courtesy:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to Griers Presbyterian Church for inviting us to meet with you today. We should like especially to express our appreciation to the women of the Church who served us with the fine meal at mid-day.

It has been a pleasure for us to meet with you in Presbytery assembled on the occasion of your Two Hundredth Anniversary and we wish for you continuance in advancing the work of the Kingdom of Christ in the years ahead as you have in the years that have passed.

Scott Poole, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator, Dr. Wm. M. Currie, called Presbytery to order at 2:00 P.M., being led in prayer by Rev. Ralph Buchanan.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. M. Baker gave the following report of the Extension Committee which was adopted and committed to record:

Your Committee would briefly review the work of the past year and bring the needed recommendations for Presbytery's approval for the

present Church Year. We continue to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and leading in the work of Extension across our Presbytery.

Two new Churches have been organized; the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on November 16, 1952 and the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, N. C. on January 25, 1953. The Sanford Presbyterian Church has organized a vigorous Outpost Sunday School in a new and beautiful building. This Chapel is known as the Morningside Chapel and is under the care of the Session of the First Church of Sanford.

The four Churches organized last year, Edgewood, Meadowside, Hope View and Memorial, are all making splendid progress with a greatly increased Sunday School enrollment and attendance, and a healthy growth in Church membership. The Meadowside, Hope View and Edgewood Churches are planning new building programs to take care of their expansion.

During the past Church Year your Committee has assisted 15 Churches in new building projects as follows:

Church Sanctuaries: Northside, Springwood, Starmount.

Educational Units: Cumnock, Salem, Bethel, Pittsboro, Smyrna, Park Avenue, Guilford Park, Bessemer.

The following Churches have been assisted in the purchase of a manse or remodeling of one: Springwood; Pleasant-Grove, Griens; Crestwood-Randolph, and Greenwood.

A total of \$31,322.00 has been disbursed in assisting these building projects, plus \$10,000.00 sent from Assembly's Committee through our Committee for Northside and Starmount Churches.

We would like to call attention to outstanding building projects by a number of our strong, self-supporting Churches, that they may become a part of the permanent record of Orange Presbytery:

The First Presbyterian Church of Burlington has completed her new and beautiful Church Plant; the Graham Church has completed a beautiful new Educational Unit; Alamance a New Educational Unit; Buffalo (G) a new Educational Unit; The First Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill a new manse; the Greensboro First Presbyterian Church has under construction a large new addition; Jonesboro Church a new Educational plant; St. Andrews a new Educational building; Glenwood Presbyterian Church has purchased a new manse, selling their old one. These new buildings show something of the spirit of growth and continued expansion across our Presbytery.

Your Committee has made appropriations, for immediate building projects, to the Brentwood Church in High Point; Hope View Church in Greensboro; Randolph Church near High Point; Meadowside Church in Greensboro; Edgewood Church in Sanford and Dogwood Acres Chapel in Asheboro.

As we bring our recommendations for assistance in paying of Ministers' salaries, we would call the attention of Presbytery, and also our Churches, to the fact that our Sustentation load is increasing to the point where a larger percentage of receipts for Church Extension are being expanded for Pastors' salaries each year. We would urge all Churches now receiving aid to look forward and plan to assume a larger part of the Pastor's salary, in order to become fully self-supporting. We

would commend the Guilford Park Church, in Greensboro, for assuming the full responsibility of paying her new Minister, the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.

At the present time there are fifteen churches without regularly installed Pastors, but we are happy to report that all but four of these Churches have a Temporary Supply, or Stated Supply, serving in a most acceptable manner. We would like to express appreciation to these Ministers who are rendering such splendid service in the Churches without a regular Pastor:

Dr. Charles M. Ramsey, Hope View and Memorial
 Rev. A. M. McInnis, Supplying Riverview
 Dr. H. R. McFadyen, Bethel
 Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Edgewood
 Dr. W. Ivan Hoy, Asheboro
 Dr. Frank R. Elder, Starmount
 Mr. Max Polley, Student, Bethlehem
 Mr. Gerald N. Reiff, Student, Crestwood and Randolph

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve as Supplies in Home Mission Churches, through December 31, 1953, or until a permanent Minister may be called, the following men:

Memorial-Hope View—Dr. Charles M. Ramsey, S. S.
 Gulf-Farmville—Rev. George R. Edwards, S. S.
 Cumnock—Rev. Robert B. Rock, S. S.
 Goldston—Rev. Scott M. Poole, S. S.
 Crestwood-Randolph—Gerald N. Reiff, Student Supply
 Milton-Red House—W. L. Hodgkin, Student Supply

2. We recommend the following **monthly appropriations** for ministers' Salaries through December 31, 1953:

Bessemer	\$ 35.00	Pleasant Grove-Griers	\$ 80.00
Brentwood	75.00	Gulf-Farmville	75.00
Covenant, Chapel Hill	250.00	Salem-Cumnock	33.33
Crestwood-Randolph	50.00	Siler City-Mt. Vernon Spirings	100.00
East Burlington	75.00	Speedwell	50.00
Edgewood	150.00	Springwood-Veterans Drive	125.00
Meadowside	175.00	Wentworth-Smyrna- Hillview	130.00
Milton-Red House	75.00	White Hill-Pocket- Euphronia	75.00
Northside	150.00		

3. That the Financial Report, as submitted through the Audit Committee of the Council of Orange Presbytery, be received and filled in the permanent records.

4. That Hope View Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, be granted permission to borrow money to erect a greatly needed Educational Building in the amount not to exceed \$8,000.00.

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman

NEGRO WORK CAMPAIGN

Dr. Roy Watts presented the Report on the Campaign for Negro Work. As part of that report, an inspiring and challenging message on the responsibility of Presbyterians in the Negro Work Campaign was presented by Dr. John E. Richards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia. The report was received as information.

MEN OF ORANGE

Mr. N. N. Fleming, III, President of the Men of Orange, presented a report on the work of the Men of the Church. He emphasized the Men's Retreat at Camp New Hope for April 25, and 26 and the North Carolina Men's Conference to be held at Montreat June 19-21.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Dr. Charles Ramsay presented a report of the Subcommittee on Religious Education. It was received as information since the recommendations were also in the report of the committee on the Revision of the Manual.

As his report on Higher Education, Dr. Joseph Garrison presented Dr. Leslie Bullock, Professor at Flora Macdonald, who spoke concerning their recent Convocation and the campaign for \$500,000.00 for that institution.

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON CHAPEL HILL

The Chairman of Presbytery's Judicial Commission on Chapel Hill, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, presented Rev. J. P. H. McNatt who gave a report of the Minutes of the Commission to organize the Covenant Church of Chapel Hill. It was moved that this report be submitted to the record. This motion was passed.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION

TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH IN CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA
January 25, 1953

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery at its called meeting on June 13, 1952, for the purpose of organizing another Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, met in the Institute of Pharmacy Building, Chapel Hill, N. C., at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 25, 1953.

The Commission first met in the Committee Room and was called to order by the Chairman. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. McFadyen.

The following were present:

Ministers:

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Bessemer, Greensboro—Chairman
Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Church of the Covenant, Greensboro
Rev. John C. Whitley, First Presby. Church, Leaksville
Rev. H. R. McFadyen, retired, Oak Ridge
Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Brentwood, High Point

Ruling Elders:

E. Frank Andrews, First Presby. Church, Greensboro
C. W. Perry, First Presby. Church, High Point
Dr. M. E. Yount, Graham Presby. Church, Graham

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was elected Clerk.

At 3:30 the Commission met with the congregation in the auditorium. The Chairman of the Commission introduced the members of the Commission and the Worship Service was conducted. The sermon on "The Foundation of the Church" was given by Dr. Connolly Gamble of Union Theological Seminary.

Following the sermon, Mr. Thomas D. Rose presented the names of those asking to be organized into a Church. The following were received: (24 by certificates of membership; 11 as affiliate members; two children received infant baptism). (This part of the service was conducted by the Rev. John C. Whitley.)

The charter members then entered into the covenant of organization presided over by the Chairman of the Commission, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and prayer was offered by Dr. M. E. Yount.

Mr. Piephoff, then, as Chairman of the Commission and presiding minister of the service, made the following pronouncement:

"I now pronounce and declare that you are constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

Page 25, Book of Church Order.

Mr. Perry, speaking as a member of the Commission and as Chairman of the Council of Orange Presbytery, spoke appropriate words of welcome.

Action was deferred on a name for the new church.

Motion was made and passed to proceed with the election of Elders and Deacons.

Dr. J. Minor Gwynn, speaking for a Committee, nominated the following officers:

Elders: C. Hugh Holman, Thomas D. Rcse, Carl F. Brown.

The Chairman called for nominations from the floor. There were none and these three were unanimously elected.

Dr. Gwynn then, speaking for the Committee, placed in nomination the following for deacons:

Deacons: James P. Alexander, Miles M. Fitch, Fred W. Teare, John H. Hinson.

There were no nominations from the floor and these four were unanimously elected as deacons.

Following the Benediction, the Commission met in the Committee Room with the newly elected officers and arrangements were made for the examination of the new officers in preparation for their ordination and installation. Sunday afternoon, February 8, was set as the time for the examination and Sunday afternoon, February 15, was tentatively set as the time for the service of ordination and installation.

The Commission authorized the newly-elected officers to function as a Committee to take care of routine business.

Sentence prayers were then offered by members of the Commission and the newly-elected officers.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

J. P. H. McNatt, Clerk

FEBRUARY 8, 1953

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a church in Chapel Hill met in the Institute of Pharmacy Building, Chapel Hill, N. C., Sunday afternoon, February 8, at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Those present were: Ministers: Z. T. Piephoff, H. R. McFadyen, J. P. H. McNatt; Elders: M. E. Yount, D. J. Walker.

The following newly-elected officers met with the Commission to be examined before their ordination and installation:

Elders-elect: C. Hugh Holman, Thomas D. Rose, Carl F. Brown;

Deacons-elect: James P. Alexander, Miles M. Fitch, Fred W. Teare, John H. Hinson.

The examination on Religious experience was conducted by the Chairman, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and was approved as satisfactory.

The examination on the System of Doctrine was also conducted by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and was approved as satisfactory.

The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. H. R. McFadyen and was approved as satisfactory.

The examination on the Duties of the Office was conducted by Mrs. D. J. Walker and was approved as satisfactory.

The officers were commended and the examination as a whole was approved.

Sunday, February 15, at 3:30, was set as the time for the Service of Ordination and Installation. It was announced that Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary for the Synod of North Carolina would preach the sermon.

The Commission voted to leave the time limit for charter membership in the new church to the Session.

The officers-elect expressed their appreciation to the members of the Commission for their diligence and interest in the organization of the new church.

It came to the attention of the Commission that Dr. C. Hugh Holman, one of the new officers had led the newly-elected officers in a series of studies of the Book of Church Order and the Westminster Confession of Faith. Both the members of the Commission and the other newly-elected officers expressed their appreciation to Dr. Holman for this service.

It was observed that Mr. Thomas D. Rose was already a regularly ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church and that he would be installed only in this church. The Commission then invited Mr. Rose to have a part in the Ordination Service on Sunday, February 15.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Rose.

J. P. H. McNatt, Clerk

FEBRUARY 15, 1953

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a church in Chapel Hill met in the Institute of Pharmacy Building, Chapel Hill, N. C., Sunday afternoon, February 15, at 3:15 o'clock.

The Commission first met in the conference room and the meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, acting Chairman.

Those present were: Ministers: Joseph M. Garrison, John C. Whitley, J. P. H. McNatt; Elders: C. W. Perry, E. Frank Andrews, D. J. Walker.

The minutes for the meeting on February 8, were read and approved.

The Commission then met in the assembly room with the congregation for the Worship Service at which time Dr. Garrison introduced the members of the Commission. Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, preached the sermon on the subject "What Can One Man Do?".

For the information of the congregation concerning the examination of the newly-elected officers, the clerk of the Commission was asked to read the minutes of the Commission's meeting on February 8.

The Service of Ordination and Installation was presided over by Dr. Garrison who gave information and instruction to the congregation and to the newly-elected officers concerning "the warrant and nature of the office of ruling elder and deacon, together with the character proper to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled." All the members of the Commission present participated in the "Laying on of Hands." (Since Mr. Thomas D. Rose has been a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church for a number of years, he was to be installed only at this service. He was invited by the Commission to have a part in the Ordination.)

The entire service of Ordination and Installation was conducted strictly according to the Book of Church Order.

The following were ordained and installed ruling elders:

Thomas D. Rose (installed only)
C. Hugh Holman
Carl F. Brown

The following were ordained and installed deacons:

James P. Alexander
Miles M. Fitch
John H. Hinson
Fred W. Teare

The Commission approved the call of a Congregational Meeting to convene at the close of the morning worship service Sunday, February 22:

1. To decide on a name for the church.
2. To elect a Nominating Committee, "whose duty it shall be to nominate a minister to the congregation for election as pastor."
3. To take care of other organizational matters.

The service was closed with the Benediction after the singing of the hymn, "O Jesus, I have Promised."

(Minutes for this meeting were read and approved at the meeting of the Judicial Commission on February 17, 1953.)

J. P. H. McNatt, Clerk

The following report from the Commission was given by the Chairman, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff:

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
TO THE PRESBYTERY
OF ORANGE
MEETING IN ITS 367th STATED MEETING AT THE
GRIERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 23rd, 1953

At its called meeting on January 20th, 1953 . . . Orange Presbytery passed the following resolution . . . made by the Judicial Commission . .

"Be it resolved, that it is the opinion of this Presbytery that this is a judicial commission and hereby declared so to be; and clothed with the full authority to continue its work and conclude the matter."

Since January 20th, the Commission has met on the following dates:

January 29th, 1953	February 22nd, 1953	March 22nd, 1953
February 9th, 1953	March 1st, 1953	April 9th, 1953
February 17th, 1953	March 13th, 1953	April 19th, 1953

At the meeting on January 29th, 1953, the Commission passed the following motion:

"That the Judicial Commission request the resignation of Rev. Charles M. Jones as pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church immediately."

The meeting on February 9th, 1953, at the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro, N. C., was a conference with the Rev. Charles M. Jones at which time he was asked for the second time for his voluntary resignation. At the conclusion of the conference he was given until Saturday the 14th of February at noon, to give the Commission his answer. (See minutes in Papers 7.)

Original Jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church was officially assumed as of 4:30 p. m. on February 9th, 1953. (See minutes and Papers 17, Page 17.)

On February 14th, 1953, the Commission received a letter from the Rev. Charles M. Jones, after having received the same information by telephone earlier in the day, in which the Rev. Charles M. Jones declined to voluntarily resign. (See letter in Papers 15, Pages 5-6.)

The Commission met on February 17th, 1953, and dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Church. Official notice of this action was to be given to the Rev. Charles M. Jones, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Dr. F. L. Edmister on February 24th, 1953, and to the public in a press release later.

The Commission met on March 22nd, 1953, at Chapel Hill, N. C., with the officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church and dissolved the Session and the Board of Deacons as of April 1st, 1953. (See minutes) Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr., acting pastor, was given the powers of an evangelist. (See minutes and Papers 17, Page 14.)

On April 9th, 1953, the Commission passed the following motion:

"That in the event this matter is brought to a higher Court in the form of a complaint, this Commission goes on record as opposing the omission of the reading of any part of the Commission's record."

The Commission has asked Dr. Robert J. McMullen, Sr., to appoint for the Commission a ruling elder to represent the Chapel Hill Church at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission met on April 19th, 1953, and approved (1) the "Guide to An Understanding of the Acts of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery, Re: The Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church." (See Papers 15, Pages 1-3.), (2) This Report to Presbytery, and (3) Its Recommendations.

Respectfully submitted.

The Judicial Commission.

Presbytery voted to commit the report to record.

A notice of complaint to Synod against Orange Presbytery was filed with Presbytery through the Stated Clerk by members of the Chapel Hill Church. The Complaint read as follows:

Reverend Howard F. Newman
Stated Clerk
Orange Presbytery

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been directed by Henry Brandis, John Graham, Maryon Saunders, Paul Wager, Earl Wynn and other communing members of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, to notify you of our intention to complain to Synod of the action of Orange Presbytery through its Judicial Commission in dissolving the pastoral relation between this Church and the Reverend Charles M. Jones, for the reasons that there were irregularities in the proceedings, manifestations of prejudice in the case, and injustice in the judgment and action.

I am also directed to request that you permit immediate access to the record of the case compiled by Presbytery's Judicial Commission,

in order that the complainants may have an adequate opportunity to examine, copy and study the record, transcripts and evidence relied upon by the Commission and to complete the preparation of their case on complaint. The complainants will promptly make available to Presbytery the full record of their case on complaint.

M. T. Van Hecke

It was moved that Presbytery acknowledge the complaint and that respondents be named. The motion was passed. A motion was made and passed that Presbytery name at least five respondents of which three be ministers and two ruling elders. The following three ministers (by ballot) and two elders (by unanimous vote) were elected as respondents:

Ministers: Dr. Henry T. Patterson
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff
Rev. G. Aiken Taylor

Elders: E. Frank Andrews, Greensboro 1st
D. J. Walker, Burlington 1st

Acting upon a letter from Dr. F. L. Knight, in which he expressed his desire to resign from the Judicial Commission, Presbytery voted that no action be taken while the case is in litigation.

It was moved that Dr. M. T. Van Hecke, a member of the Chapel Hill Church, be given the privilege of the floor. The permission was granted.

After considerable deliberation by Presbytery, the following motion was made by Rev. John Ensign and passed: "That all the information surrendered to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery by the Judicial Commission be turned over to the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina in accordance with the Book of Church Order."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Overture requesting the General Assembly to clarify the status of inactive officers under the Rotary System, was not passed by Presbytery.

CANDIDATE JAMES T. BENJAMIN TRANSFERRED

The request of Candidate James T. Benjamin that he be transferred to Fayetteville Presbytery was granted.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Mr. Charles Perry which included the following report of Audit of the Treasurers of Presbytery Funds:

REPORT ON AUDITS TREASURERS OF PRESBYTERY FUNDS

Your Council would make the following report on Audits of the several Treasurers handling Benevolent and Trust Funds relating to the Causes and Work of Orange Presbytery:

- No. 1 **Audit of books of T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer** of Benevolence and Operating Funds Of Orange Presbytery. Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C., have audited the books of the Treasurer relating to the following funds: (1) Benevolence, (2) Operating Expense (Presbytery Tax Accounts); (3) Office of Orange Presbytery; (4) Trustees —Camp New Hope; (5) Committee on Education of Presbytery. All books have been found in order; accounts properly kept and balanced.
- No. 2 **Trustees of Orange Presbytery:** Lindsay, Squires and Everett, have audited the books of W. L. Sharpe, Treasurer of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and found them in splendid shape; all accounts properly kept and balances shown in order.
- No. 3 **Operating Fund—Camp New Hope, John E. Ensign, Treasurer.** This account has been audited by Seidman and Seidman, C. P. A. of High Point, N. C. and found correct and in order.
- No. 4 **Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, Chester Alexander, Treasurer.** These books have been audited by Mr. R. D. White of Burlington, who has been auditing these books for the past eight years. They have been properly kept, all receipts, disbursements and balance are found to be correct.

Copies of all Audits are submitted to the Clerk of Orange Presbytery for permanent filing.

Charles W. Perry, Chairman

N. N. Fleming, Chm. Committee on Audits

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

On hand April 1, 1952\$10,755.69

RECEIPTS:

Churches of Orange Presbytery	\$47,958.03	
Assembly's Board of Church Extension	10,000.00	
Trustees of Orange Presby. (Foust Trust)	4,000.00	
Richardson Trust Fund	2,500.00	
Synod of North Carolina (Belk Store)	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,867.93	\$67,325.96

TOTAL	\$78,081.65
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$15,360.10	
Building	33,550.00	
Ministers Annuity Dues	1,863.62	
Miscellaneous	10,057.78	\$60,831.50

TOTAL in bank April 2, 1953		\$17,250.15
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ANNUAL REPORT TRUSTEES CAMP NEW HOPE

For Church Year April 5, 1952—April 2, 1953

Balance April 5, 1952	\$ 1,367.12
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RECEIPTS:

From Churches	\$ 6,118.00	
From Individuals	3,045.00	
Gift from Committee on Education	1,000.00	
Loan from Committee on Education	500.00	\$10,663.00

\$12,030.12

DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,088.98
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Balance as of April 2, 1953	\$ 1,941.14
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ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Balance as of April 5, 1952	\$ 1,448.50
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RECEIPTS:	5,131.33
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Total	6,579.83
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DISBURSEMENTS:	4,903.62
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Balance as of April 2, 1953	\$ 1,676.21
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Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the Report of Benevolence Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, reporting an increase from the 1951-52 Church year of \$204,197 to \$223,329 during the past Church year. Receipts for the past Church year were as follows:

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE TREASURER

Receipts April 1, '52 through April 1, '53—

Board of World Missions	\$ 44,241.00
Board of Church Extension	20,064.00
Board of Education	6,570.00
Board of Annuities & Relief	10,235.00
General Fund	9,197.00
Synod's Church Extension	9,154.00
Educational Institutions	22,316.00
Union Theological Seminary	3,939.00
Barium Springs	13,134.00
Religious Education in Synod	3,426.00
Student Work	2,695.00
Home for Aged	4,824.00

(Misc.)

William Black Home	997.00
Presbytery's Church Extension	47,958.00

Presbytery's Office	12,289.00
Religious Education in Presbytery	4,472.00
Camp New Hope	7,818.00
TOTAL	\$223,329.00

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

After the following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, Rev. John Whitley, it was adopted by Presbytery:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following recommendations:

1. That Cross Roads congregation be allowed to change the terms of its call to J. T. Donnell from a salary of \$3,000.00 to a salary of \$3,600.00.
2. That the Sanford congregation be allowed to change its call to Rev. Chalmers McCutchen from a salary of \$4,800.00 to a salary of \$5,280.00.
3. That the Hawfields congregation be allowed to change its call to Rev. Ralph Buchanan from a salary of \$3,600.00 to \$3,900.00.
4. That Piedmont church be allowed to raise the salary of Rev. Carl Stark, Jr. from \$3,600 to \$4,000.
5. That Wade C. Smith be transferred from Orange Presbytery to Asheville Presbytery.

John Whitley, Chairman

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Presbytery accepted the invitation extended by Rev. John Ensign to be the guest of New Hope Church and Camp New Hope for its summer meeting on Thursday, July 16.

After the minutes were read and approved Presbytery adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Frank S. Jones.

Wm. M. Currie, Moderator

C. Linwood Cheshire, Permanent Clerk

Attested: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants		Bap- tisms		BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																				Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Admission	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Benefit	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Nominations	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses		Building Expense
7. Presbytery of Orange.																																
Chester Alexander, P	Burlington, N. C.	First*	21	30	22	8	41	893	9	0	680	3195	1340	941	631	670	25	603	1720	2868	330	268	3350	1481		1794	19665	6600		28749	119264	
W. M. Baker, P	Melrose, N. C.	Mebane*	10	23	10	1	10	545	7	8	536	1454	795	215	368	487		340	1124	1276	108	133	1000	520		1071	8617	3000		7386		
Irvine E. Burdsey, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Guilford Park*	8	12	7	1	31	142	6	4	254	302	110	33	101	55	47	57	123	235	23	26	274	44		1406	1427	1063		7883	5382	
Ralph L. Buchanan, P	Melrose, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*	10	15	10	3	2	400	15	0	335	1197	445	148	197	203	25	191	415	699	61	82	1299	61	264	301	3860	3800		7963	6000	
W. R. Buhler, P	Graham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany*	12	14	14	0	6	272	14	1	372	686	366	125	21	172		113	400	580	64	74	770	369		55	3932	3446		4000	1004	
F. Leslie Bullock, Prof.	Red Springs, N. C.																															
Cecil C. Callis, P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville*	6	7	2		10	110	2	1	117	126	119	5	54	36		6	38	25	2	3	56	52		120	897	1833		3757	6329	
"	Ruffin, N. C., RFD	Bethesda*	4	8			2	113			5	120	200	114	34	70		25	91	154	102	77	123	31	10	281	1382	1833		2814	98	
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P.	Burlington, N. C.	Park Avenue*	8	8	11	2	19	259	11	11	314	342	193	81	54	103		81	93	514	41	50	450	195		9	2206	4560		4937	10488	
W. R. Buhler, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Meadowood*	6	9	3	1	42	107	2	9	164	135	68	17	17	40		57	74	67	8	11	146	51		11	696	915	1906		2662	6
W. M. Curry, Asso. P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First*																														
Charles De Santo, P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood*	10	11	2		5	137	1	2	148	76	30	24	67	24		32	125	66	12	14	99	30	14	36	658	1475	713		3359	9696
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*†	16	18	21	1	9	382	9	8	244	875	368	180	313	371		164	979	753	94	73	913	274		207	5859	4120		13758	12085	
Chas. L. Donnell, Stu	Melrose, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*	10	13	1		3	186	1	1	180	575	182	78	39	91		78	117	50	25	34	933	196		7	1764	3309		2094	884	
J. T. Donnell, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*	5	5	5	3	5	69	4	1	72	187	115	23	54	54	11	28	67	118	8	11	132	8		55	871	729	960		2013	6111
Geo. R. Edwards, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Haywood*	3	2	2		2	48	2	5	50	15	15		15			15									63	168	380		750	754
"	Gulf, N. C.	Gulf*	2	5	1		2	104	1		47	27	13	3	8	1											141	360		386		
"	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville	3	2	3		2	26	2		35	25															35	116		289		
J. E. Ensign, Jr., P.	Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 2	New Hope*	8	12	2		2	103	2	1	146	73	22	22	3	3		33	45	103	22	15	184	44		4	730	1290		2095	1665	
John W. Flora, Jr., A.P.	Elford, N. C.	Elford*	4	5			2	29	1	1	18	50	26	8	8	36		12	23	37	4	5	82	4		5	306	600		166	317	
"	Greensboro, N. C.	First*																														
Jas. B. Garrett, P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill*	6	9	19		11	115	3		159	88	51	50	4	13	36		9	51	34	4	5	65	105		73	454	1340	788		1959
"	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Pocket*	3	5	4		8	42	4		65	34															4	475	347		1478	
"	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphonia	3	5	4		8	42	4		65	34															4	475	347		1478	
J. M. Garrison, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. of Covenant*	29	35	41	6	57	1034	18	43	929	2185	1163	345	345	625	50	517	2218	2645	173	230	5575	1360	247	469	18456	7000		31553	8804	
E. E. Gillespie, H.R.	Greensboro, N. C.																															
C. E. Hinton, H.R.	Greensboro, N. C.																															
Marion S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	First*	11	16	19	1	23	567	6	4	390	1690	304	65	419	154		154	849	1879	83	60	899	632	516		7790	4800		24050	2343	
Chas. W. Jennings, P.	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth*	2	4	4		4	37	1		65	14	8	2	7	4		3	26	14	3	2	22			6	111	380	1566		4145	
Z. T. Penfold, P.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Hillview*	2	6	1	1	8	92	2		115	16	5		12	10											29	118	720		1114	923
Chas. M. Jones	Kingsport, Tenn.	El Bethel*	9	6	3		1	149	3	2	165	152	84	29	43	44		36	72	96	14	17	200	76		34	897	3000		4446	660	
Frank S. Jones, P.	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*	12	12	29	4	27	233	22	6	376	303	165	99	85	68		54	222	601	42	24	308	185		85	2233	4036		4770	7730	
Hardin A. King, P.	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*	5	6	3		5	51	3		51	3	5		5												32	187	638		827	
Carl May, P.	Yanceyville, N. C., Star R.	Pleasant Grove*	7	14	5		1	101			160																133	1038		931	500	
Chalmers F. McCutchen, P.	Sanford, N. C.	First*	15	35	31	1	54	756	14	14	737	2768	1545	557	627			393	1128	2778	2503	204	3210	1040	663	62	18125	4000		19630		
H. R. McFadyen, H.R.	Oak Ridge, N. C.	Edgewood*	6	8	4	2	7	90	4	4	174	99	74	12	38			19	10	84	6	8	77	23		12	488			2668	1000	
T. S.	McLeansville, N. C.	Bethel	7	16	8		1	176	6	2	151	228	130	54	36	65		50	62	143	42	24	300	67		45	1246	1596		2265	14354	
W. C. McLaughlin, F.M.	Kobe, Japan																															
Robert J. McMullen, Sr., T.S.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*	9	13	12	5	46	309	9	17	296	356	164	36	78	81	3	59	130	568	18	24	330	155		231	2242	2968		9270		
J. P. McNatt, P.	High Point, N. C.	Brentwood*	7	12	16	1	3	161	5	3	288	304	217	52	129	91		69	179	369	18	24	296	99	235	68	2147	3600		5670		
Philip A. Miller, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro*	7	12	16	1	3	161	5	3	288	304	217	52	129	91		69	179	369	18	24	296	99	235	68	2147	3600		5670		
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 10	Alamance*	16	22	9	13	64	7	26	609	1583	725	295	303	303	5		51	1211	1454	119	117	1593	447		647	9027	3606		6708	25988	
Kay M. Missenheimer, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno*	8	10	8		4	144			123	179	94	28	28	47		42	147	216	84	19	255	71		20	1469	1440		473		
"	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	Little River	7	6	4		2	93	3	2	122	174	75	18	44	38		28	74	91	0	12	153	70		189	964	1152		1009		
"	Elford, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield	6	9			7	76			55	192	129	18	25	33		25	83	85	8	11	142	40		4	795	720		1062		
Camron D. L. Mosser, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster*	6	9	3	1	13	193	2	0	172	773	308	110	153	147		166	381	455	50	63	641	194		257	3609	3600		5089		
Howard F. Newman, P., S.C.	Sanford, N. C.	Jonahsboro*	13	17	10	1	10	298	10	5	270	363	145	40	56	72	5	49	283	302	25	30	350	146		20	1895	3000		5497	13935	
T. Henry Patterson, P.Ex.S.	Greensboro, N. C.																															
Z. T. Penfold, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Bessmer*	6	8	3		3	168	3	5	185	295	150	45	75	8		68	103	210	23	30	375	158	900		2565	3050	340		1000	
Scott M. Pools, P.	Siler City, N. C.	Siler City*	6	6	2	2	16	84	2	5	80	72	44	12	12	20		66	31													

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DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

February 2, 1954

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	John C. Whitley
Stated Clerk	Howard F. Newman, 1957
Permanent Clerk	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., 1957
Executive Secretary	T. Henry Patterson, 1957
Treasurer	T. Henry Patterson, 1957

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery (term three years—six members)
1955—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd
1956—Fred Carlson, T. B. Richmond
1957—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
2. Davidson College (term four years—four members)
1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
1956—Ralph M. Holt
1957—J. Spencer Love
1958—Dr. T. Henry Patterson
3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
1955—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White
1956—James B. Neely, F. S. Jones, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., H. D. Jones
1957—Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
4. Peace College (term six years—two members)
1959—Roy Watts
1960—F. L. Knight
5. Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
1955—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, George Harden
1956—J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason
6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
1955—Clarence M. Jones
7. Camp New Hope (term three years—15 members)
1955—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Pritchett, Phillip A. Mickel, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones
1956—Garland M. Kirkland, J. T. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D. Tillson
1957—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, Howard F. Newman, Sara McNeill, Ralph A. Scott

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council (term three years—18 members)
Chairman: E. Frank Andrews
 - A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work.
 - B. President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange.

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- C. Ex-Officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk.
1955—M. E. Yount, E; J. R. Ingram, D.
1956—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
1957—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.
- 2. Examinations (term three years—12 members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.
 - A. Theology
1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
1956—Howard F. Newman
1957—Roy E. Watts
 - B. Sacraments
1955—J. M. Millard
1956—W. H. Westerfield
1957—Allen McSween
 - C. Church Government
1955—Charles M. Ramsay
1956—Carl Craig
1957—James Wade
 - D. English Bible
1955—Leslie Bullock
1956—Carl Stark
1957—G. Aiken Taylor
- 3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
1955—C. L. Cheshire, Lawrence Bennett
1956—W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts
1957—W. M. Currie, Charles W. Perry
- 4. Sessional Records (term three years—one member)
1957—R. D. White, Presbytery as a Whole
- 5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: John C. Whitley
1955—J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger
1956—Ralph Buchanan, R. D. Hughes
1957—C. Linwood Cheshire, Steve A. White
- 6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
Chairman: Charles W. Perry
1955—James E. Ratchford, Smith Brandon, Mrs. Stephen A. White
1956—G. Aiken Taylor, Robert E. Kiser, Elwood Clayton
1957—Hardin A. King, Charles W. Perry, James H. Fox
- 7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—six members)
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
1955—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark
1956—W. H. Andrews, Wm. E. Singletary
1957—Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Daniel

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8. Church Extension (term three years—16 members)
 Chairman: Chalmers F. McCutchen
 1955—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, John H. James
 1956—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, Douglas Richardson, Durwood Stokes, W. R. Grey
 1957—M. S. Huske, Charles S. Wilkins, Gabe Holmes, H. A. Barnes, Floyd F. Hendley, Winfred Shaw, Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.
9. Higher Education (term three years—five members)
 Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
 1955—C. D. L. Mosser, Victor King
 1956—C. H. Reckard
 1957—Joseph M. Garrison, W. M. Holt, Sr.
10. Christian Education (term three years—17 members)
 Chairman: Charles M. Ramsay
 1955—Scott M. Poole, Charles M. Ramsay, J. E. Lewis, Thomas E. McKnight, Miss Catherine McCormick
 1956—Irving E. Birdseye, Arthur Ross, Jr., Auburn L. Wight, C. R. Tickle, Mrs. James Ratchford, Mrs. Ralph Holt
 1957—Howard F. Newman, Joseph W. Flora, Jr., S. A. White, John A. Kellenberger, Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Edgar Allred
11. Homes (term three years—10 members)
 Chairman: Roy E. Watts
 1955—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith, James Roney
 1956—Kay M. Misenheimer, Chas. W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie
 1957—Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, Mrs. G. P. Jones
12. General Fund Agencies (term three years—eight members)
 Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff
 1955—C. L. Cheshire, J. M. Sanders, L. H. Bennett
 1956—Cecil Callis, R. E. Stratford, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
 1957—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole
13. Women's Work (term three years—four members)
 Chairman: M. S. Huske
 1955—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas
 1956—P. H. Dalton, Sr. (E)
 1957—M. S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

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| 1. Fred P. Albright | 13. James Mack Johnson |
| 2. Lawrence W. Avent | 14. Guy Forrest Miller |
| 3. Thomas William Barker | 15. Allen Eugene Morrison |
| 4. Paul Dean Boyer | 16. William Harvey Morrison |
| 5. Jacob Thompson Bradsher | 17. Fred Norman Nance |
| 6. Henry C. Brockman | 18. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr. |
| 7. Russell Walker Cloud | 19. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. |
| 8. John Howard Coble | 20. William Clark Porter, Jr. |
| 9. B. M. Currin, Jr. | 21. Gerald Reiff |
| 10. Alvis M. Daniel | 22. Allen Edgar Strand, Jr. |
| 11. John Dillard Garrison | 23. Donald Elliott Trent |
| 12. Joseph M. Garrison, Jr. | 24. James H. Tunstall, III |
| | 25. William James Wrenn, Jr. |

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Asheboro	James H. Wade 804 S. Park St. Asheboro	Malcolm W. Gardner Ridgecrest Rd. Asheboro	Donald R. Chisholm 307 S. Main St. Asheboro	Donald R. Chisholm 307 S. Main St. Asheboro
Bessemer		George A. Denny Route No. 1 McLeansville	M. A. Donnell Route No. 6 Greensboro	M. A. Donnell R. F. D. No. 6 Greensboro
Bethany	Z. T. Piephoff Route No. 1 Graham	C. A. McVey 804 S. Main St. Graham	Layton Guthrie 1034 S. Main Graham	Ben Martin Route No. 2, Graham
Bethel	David C. Moss McLeansville	Paul G. Boone 2602 Springwood Dr. Greensboro	Henry M. Tickle Route No. 1 Gibsonville	Henry M. Tickle Route No. 1 Gibsonville
Bethesda	Cecil C. Callis Yanceyville	D. W. Wright Route No. 1 Ruffin	Elwood Clayton Route No. 1 Ruffin	Elwood Clayton Route No. 1 Ruffin
Bethlehem		C. N. Morrow Snow Camp	C. E. Teer Route No. 1 Chapel Hill	Lee Morrow Route No. 2 Mebane
Brentwood	J. P. H. McNatt 621 Wesley Pl. High Point	Dan Kelly 510 Hill St. High Point	A. K. Martin 410 Ottaray Dr. High Point	A. K. Martin 410 Ottaray Dr. High Point
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Buffalo (G)	A. P. Dickson 2520 Church St. Greensboro	Charles E. Kerchner 500 Cornwallis Dr. Greensboro	Otis B. Osborne Church St. Ext., Rt. 2 Greensboro	Clarence P. Hinshaw 2501 Yanceyville Rd. Greensboro
Buffalo (L)	W. L. Foley Route No. 1 Sanford	K. E. Seymour Box 516 Sanford	Mrs. Bill Cashion Route No. 1 Sanford	Mrs. Bill Cashion Route No. 1 Sanford
Burlington 1st	Chester Alexander 627 Fountain Pl. Burlington	W. S. Hogan 115 Cameron St. Burlington	Staley F. Garrison, Jr. Box 266 Burlington	Miss Frances Pritchett First Presby. Church Burlington
Chapel Hill	R. J. McMullen, Sr. 208 Vance St. Chapel Hill	Dr. John B. Graham Roosevelt Ave. Chapel Hill	Alexander Sessoms 4 Rogerson Dr. Chapel Hill	Alexander Sessoms 4 Rogerson Dr. Chapel Hill
Ch. of Covenant	Jos. M. Garrison 306 S. Mendenhall Greensboro	Coy T. Phillips 308 Tate St. Greensboro	F. L. Craft Church of Covenant Greensboro	F. L. Craft Ch. of Covenant Greensboro
Crestwood		H. C. Simmons 913 Dayton St. High Point	D. L. Lanier Rt. 6, Lindale Farms Rd. High Point	D. L. Lanier Rt. 6, Lindale Farms Rd. High Point
Cross Roads	J. T. Donnell Route No. 3 Mebane	M. S. Walker Route No. 5 Burlington	C. R. Tickle Route No. 4 Mebane	W. L. King Route No. 1 Mebane
Cummock	Robert B. Rock Broadway Cummock	Edwin L. Gunther Cummock	Edwin L. Gunther Cummock	Edwin L. Gunther Cummock
Dogwood Acres	H. R. McFadyen Route No. 2 Asheboro	C. Don Alexander P. O. Box 616 Asheboro	Billie Wells Route No. 2 Asheboro	Billie Wells Route No. 2 Asheboro
East Burlington	W. H. Westerfield 1113 Dixie St. Burlington	John W. Smith Route No. 6, Box 333D Burlington	Wade Redding Route No. 4, May Dr. Burlington	Wade Redding Route No. 4, May Dr. Burlington
Edgewood	John Wilson 1408 Woodland Ave. Sanford	Roland Monroe P. O. Box 982 Sanford	Odie C. McBryde 420 McIver St. Sanford	Odie C. McBryde 420 McIver St. Sanford

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El Bethel	F. S. Jones Route No. 1 Leaksville	J. D. Richardson Box 209 Leaksville	R. C. Dodson Route No. 1 Leaksville	R. C. Dodson Route No. 1 Leaksville
Eno	Kay Misenheimer Cedar Grove	S. W. Hughes Hillsboro	Burch C. Compton Cedar Grove	Burch C. Compton Cedar Grove
Euphronia		James Campbell Star Route Carthage	Miss Grace Tillman Box 175 Carthage	Miss Grace Tillman Box 175 Carthage
Fairfield	Kay Misenheimer Cedar Grove	Paul Jordan Rt. 1, Efland	J. H. Workman Rt. 2, Hillsboro	J. H. Workman Rt. 2, Hillsboro
Farmville	George R. Edwards Pittsboro	Ralph Seagroves Rt. 4, Sanford	Ralph Seagroves Rt. 4, Sanford	Ralph Seagroves Rt. 4, Sanford
Gilead		Berkley Allen Blanch	Mrs. Herman Smith Blanch	Paul Smith Blanch
Glenwood	Philip A. Mickel 1116 Lexington Ave. Greensboro	C. K. Schumann 814 Lexington Ave. Greensboro	Mrs. R. Dayton Ward 1103 McCormick St. Greensboro	Mrs. R. Dayton Ward 1103 McCormick St. Greensboro
Goldston	Scott M. Poole Box 421, Siler City	Ferry M. Barber, Sr. Box 757, Goldston	Ferry M. Barber, Jr. Goldston	Ferry M. Barber, Jr. Goldston
Graham		Allen Tate Box 69 Graham	Floyd L. Phillips Pittsboro Rd. Graham	George Webb 122 W. Harden St. Graham
Greensboro 1st	John A. Redhead, Jr. 704 Dover Rd. Greensboro	W. H. Bogart, Sr. 110 Fisher Park Circle Greensboro	A. C. Hall 206 Tate St. Greensboro	A. C. Hall 206 Tate St. Greensboro

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Greenwood	J. F. Daniel Rt. 5, Reidsville	R. E. Trent Rt. 5, Reidsville	W. J. Livesay, Jr. Rt. 5, Reidsville
Griers	Carl May Rt. 1, Leasburg	Charles E. Murphy Leasburg	Charles E. Murphy Leasburg
Guilford Park	Irving E. Birdseye 2319 Fairfield Ave. Greensboro	Hilton G. West 603 Woodland Dr. Greensboro	J. W. Wilmoth 2011 Liberty Dr. Greensboro
Gulf	George R. Edwards Pittsboro	J. M. McIver Gulf	A. J. Moore Gulf
Hawfields	Ralph Buchanan Rt. 1, Mebane	H. A. Scott Rt. 1, Haw River	N. N. Fleming, III Rt. 1, Mebane
Haywood	George R. Edwards Pittsboro	Hudson McLeod Rt. 5, Sanford	Mrs. Jule Williams Moncure
High Point 1st	Roy E. Watts 1310 Woodland Dr. High Point	C. S. McGahey 500 Parkway High Point	H. O. Williams 1000 N. Main St. High Point
Hillsboro	C. H. Reckard Hillsboro	C. D. Jones Hillsboro	Ernest E. Patterson Hillsboro
Hillview	C. W. Jennings Wentworth	Jesse Land, Jr. Rt. 5, Reidsville	Mrs. Robert Jackson Rt. 5, Reidsville
Hope View		Frank E. Pearman 2705 Yanceyville Rd. Greensboro	Mrs. R. W. Gregory 2631 Church St. Greensboro
Jonesboro	Howard F. Newman 416 E. Main St. Sanford	P. L. Clark Rt. 6, J. H. S. Sanford	Hugh Talley, Jr. R. F. D. 8 Sanford
Leaksville 1st	John C. Whitley Leaksville	H. T. Lee First Street Leaksville	G. A. Kunze Hamilton St. Leaksville
Little River	Kay Misenheimer Cedar Grove	J. E. Latta Rt. 1, Hillsboro	C. C. Whitfield Hurdle Mills

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Mebane	W. M. Baker Mebane	S. A. White Mebane	T. D. Jones Mebane	J. H. James Mebane
Memorial		Mac Foust 3112 Church St. Greensboro	J. P. Lambeth 3333 Spring St. Greensboro	J. P. Lambeth 3333 Spring St. Greensboro
Milton		W. S. Brandon Milton	W. S. Brandon Milton	W. S. Brandon Milton
Mt. Vernon Spgs.	Scott Poole Box 421, Siler City	W. Hoyt Scott Mt. Vernon Springs	Mrs. J. Foust Lane Mt. Vernon Springs	Mrs. J. Foust Lane Mt. Vernon Springs
New Hope	John E. Ensign Route No. 2 Chapel Hill	G. M. Kirkland 401 Patterson Pl. Chapel Hill	Elvin Cates Route No. 3 Chapel Hill	Elvin Cates Route No. 3 Chapel Hill
Northside	G. Aiken Taylor 1611 Piedmont Way Burlington	W. G. Wilson 1511 Vaughn Rd. Burlington	W. A. Inge 512 Homewood Ave. Burlington	W. A. Inge 512 Homewood Ave. Burlington
Oakview	Guy M. Morrow Rt. 4, Burlington	N. L. Oliver Rt. 1, Yanceyville	W. L. Campbell Rt. 1, Yanceyville	W. L. Campbell Rt. 1, Yanceyville
Park Avenue	C. L. Cheshire, Jr. 201 Markham St. Burlington	B. H. Wolf Box 1037 Burlington	Margaret Whitley 407 Logan St. Burlington	Margaret Whitley 407 Logan St. Burlington

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Piedmont	Carl H. Stark, Jr. 1002 Grace St. Burlington	J. C. Edwards 1024 Rainey St. Burlington	Avery Sumner 814 Grace St. Burlington	Avery Sumner 814 Grace St. Burlington
Pittsboro	George R. Edwards Pittsboro	Wade Barber Pittsboro	J. D. Thompson Pittsboro	J. D. Thompson Pittsboro
Pleasant Grove	Carl May Route No. 1 Leasburg	W. P. Cook Star Route Yanceyville	Thurman Cobb Star Route Yanceyville	Thurman Cobb Star Route Yanceyville
Pocket		E. Q. Matthews Rt. 1, Sanford	John A. Gladden Rt. 3, Sanford	John A. Gladden Rt. 3, Sanford
Randolph		J. E. Warren Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren Rt. 3, High Point
Red House		M. A. Chandler Blanch	C. K. Thompson Blanch	M. A. Chandler Blanch
Reidsville		S. W. Hill Box 209 Reidsville	O. A. Rothrock Box 847 Reidsville	J. L. Womack 416 Piedmont St. Reidsville
Riverview		O. C. Jones 606 Virginia Ave. Spray	G. L. Shields 605 Va. Ave. Spray	G. L. Shields 605 Va. Ave. Spray
St. Andrews	W. L. Foley Rt. 1, Sanford	J. G. Edwards Rt. 8, Sanford	A. N. Garner Rt. 6, Sanford	A. N. Garner Rt. 6, Sanford
Salem	Robert B. Rock Broadway	T. C. Dalrymple Rt. 7, Sanford	Harold G. Avent Rt. 2, Sanford	Harold G. Avent Rt. 2, Sanford
Sanford	C. F. McCutchen 212 Hawkins Ave. Sanford	Dr. Lynn McIver 203 Summitt Ave. Sanford	Lee S. Jones 306 Cross St. Sanford	Rex Kelly 504 Hawkins Ave. Sanford
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Smyna	C. W. Jennings Wentworth	W. G. Rakestraw Rt. 4, Reidsville	William Everette Rt. 4, Reidsville	W. G. Rakestraw Rt. 2, Madison
Speedwell		W. A. Rankin Rt. 2, Reidsville	Mrs. C. L. Robertson Rt. 6, Reidsville	Mrs. C. L. Robertson Rt. 6, Reidsville
Springwood	Charles DeSanto Box 289, Whitsett	A. P. Ingle Rt. 4, Burlington	T. J. Hoffman Box 282, Gibsonville	T. J. Hoffman Box 282, Gibsonville
Starmount	Allen C. McSween 2409 Berkley Pl. Greensboro	Harold E. Pugh 2413 Berkley Pl. Greensboro	T. L. Matlock Southeastern Bldg. Greensboro	T. L. Matlock Southeastern Bldg. Greensboro
Stoneville	James E. Ratchford Madison	C. P. Robertson Box 132, Stoneville	T. C. Stone Stoneville	T. C. Stone Stoneville
Stony Creek	Guy M. Morrow Rt. 4, Burlington	R. L. Walker Rt. 2, Burlington	J. T. Bowles Rt. 2, Elon College	J. T. Bowles Rt. 2, Elon College
Wentworth	C. W. Jennings Wentworth	J. E. Foil McCullum St. Reidsville	J. E. Roberts Route No. 4 Reidsville	J. E. Roberts Route No. 4 Reidsville
Westminster	M. S. Huske 308 Ashland Dr Greensboro	C. C. O'Brien 1210 Bellevue St. Greensboro	Spurgeon Harcum 1611 N. Benbow Rd. Greensboro	Spurgeon Harcum 1611 N. Benbow Rd. Greensboro
White Hill		K. S. Coffer Rt. 1, Sanford	J. T. Harrington Rt. 2, Carthage	J. T. Harrington Rt. 2, Carthage
Yanceyville	Cecil Callis Yanceyville	T. J. Henderson Yanceyville	J. S. Dailey Yanceyville	J. S. Dailey Yanceyville

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CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
May 29, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, at 2:00 P. M., May 29, 1953, being opened with prayer led by Dr. H. R. McFadyen.

A quorum was declared present, with the following ministers and elders enrolled:

Ministers: Chester Alexander, Irving E. Birdseye, C. Linwood Cheshire, W. M. Currie, Charles DeSanto, Joseph M. Garrison, H. R. McFadyen, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. L. Mosser, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Charles M. Ramsay, G. Aiken Taylor, John Whitley.

Elders: W. R. Barrier, Mack Foust, C. J. Gant, Harold F. Latta, P. G. Paige, P. N. Pritchett, Charles S. Wilkins.

Upon request of the moderator, Rev. W. M. Currie, the following call was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Friday, May 29th at 2:00 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro:

(1) To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser and Westminster Presbyterian Church, and to grant him permission to accept a call as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington.

(2) To dissolve the Stated Supply relationship between Dr. Charles M. Ramsay and the Hope View-Memorial Churches and to grant him permission to accept work as Assistant Pastor at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro.

(3) To receive Rev. C. H. Reckard, to examine him, and to appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

And to attend to any matters growing out of the above.

Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt introduced Mr. J. M. Wharf, Elder, who recently moved into the bounds of Orange Presbytery.

TRANSFER OF DR. CHARLES M. RAMSAY

Dr. Charles M. Ramsay made the request that his relationship as Stated Supply of the Hope View and Memorial Churches be terminated. Elders Mac Foust of the Memorial Church and Elder C. J. Gant of the Hope View Church presented the action of the Sessions and stated that they concurred with their pastor in the request. The following motion was made by Dr. T. Henry Patterson and passed:

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That the relationship of Stated Supply of the Hope View and Memorial Churches by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay be dissolved as of July 15th and that he be granted the privilege of accepting the call of the Session of the Church of the Covenant as part time Assistant to the Pastor, according to the salary provisions in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work; and that there be an understanding that the Commission work out a pastoral service for the Hope View and Memorial Churches before Dr. Ramsay leaves the work.

Rev. John Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work read the terms of the call:

May 18, 1953

A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO EXTEND A CALL

to Dr. Charles M. Ramsay
to become part-time Assistant Minister
in the Church of the Covenant.

The Session of the Church of the Covenant in a regular called meeting on May 13, requests the Commission on the Minister and His Work in Orange Presbytery to approve Dr. Charles M. Ramsay for consideration as part-time Assistant Minister in the Church of the Covenant. When Dr. Ramsay is approved for this work the Session desires to issue a call, the terms of which are as follows:

Salary: \$1,700.00

Car Expense: \$300.00

It is understood that this call carries with it the Church's participation in the Ministers Annuity for the Amount of the salary stated, and a month's vacation.

Coy T. Phillips, Clerk of the Session

TRANSFER OF REV. CAMERON D. L. MOSSER

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser made a request that his pastoral relationship with the Westminster Church be dissolved that he might become Assistant Pastor of the First Church, Burlington. Elder P. N. Pritchett presented the action of the congregation of the Westminster Church and stated that they concurred with Mr. Mosser's request. The following report of the terms of the call was made by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. John Whitley:

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The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Cameron D. L. Mosser, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the office of Assistant Pastor in said church, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord. And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we, on our part, promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$4,200. in regular monthly payments and \$100. house rent allowance, and \$300. per year driving allowance, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to this church.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 6th day of May, A. D. 1953.

Charles V. Sharpe
R. D. White
R. Allan Bain

Attest:

I, Chester Alexander, having moderated the Session Meeting which extended a call to Cameron D. L. Mosser for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by the vote of the Session.

Chester Alexander

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the request of the Rev. Cameron Mosser be granted. The call of the First Church, Burlington was placed in his hand and was accepted.

RECEPTION OF REV. C. H. RECKARD

A letter of dismissal was presented by Rev. C. H. Reckard from the Presbytery of Cumberland Mountain, The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Rev. C. H. Reckard was then presented to the Presbytery and examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator and touching his views in Theology by Dr. Howard Newman, in the Sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard and in Church Government by Dr. Charles Ramsay. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. John Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work read the terms of the call. The call to the Hillsboro Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Reckard and accepted by him. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt read the request of

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the Hillsboro Church with relation to the installation of their pastor Rev. C. H. Reckard:

To the Presbytery of Orange:

The Session of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, having duly met on May 24, 1953, requests that the Presbytery of Orange grant the following:

(1) That the date of installation of the Rev. Charles H. Reckard be set for 11 A. M., June 14, 1953.

(2) That Presbytery appoint the Rev. George Edwards to deliver the sermon, the Rev. Charles DeSanto to charge the minister, and Elder Paul Hastings to charge the congregation.

(3) That the Rev. Charles H. Reckard be appointed moderator of the Session of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

C. D. Jones, Clerk of the Session

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved that the request be granted. Presbytery concurred and Rev. C. H. Reckard was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, after which Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

W. M. Currie, Moderator

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk

Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk.

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY MID-SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church

July 16, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-summer Adjourned Session in the New Hope Presbyterian Church on Thursday, July 16, 1953, at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Currie, and was constituted with prayer. Rev. John Ensign, the host pastor, conducted the devotional.

The Communion was administered by the host pastor and the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Currie, assisted by the following Elders:

H. F. Latta, Hillsboro; Robert Hughes, Eno; Garland Kirkland, New Hope; Ernest Kirkland, New Hope.

The roll was taken as follows and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker	Steve White	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	L. H. Bennett	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan	J. D. Kimrey	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler		Bethany
Leslie Bullock		Flora Macdonald College
Cecil Callis	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	Lacy B. Pace	Park Avenue
Carl B. Craig	Hugh C. McLaughlin ..	Meadowside
Wm. M. Currie	Allen E Strand	Greensboro First
Charles DeSanto		Springwood
James Thomas Donnell ..		Cross Road
George R. Edwards	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
John Ensign	Wilend Efland	Efland
	Garland Kirkland	New Hope
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
J. B. Garrett	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
Joseph M. Garrison		Church of the Covenant
C. E. Hodgin, Retired ...		
C. W. Jennings	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
Charles Jones	Frank Graham	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	J. Robert Barnes	El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Oscar Miles	Shiloh
Carl May	C. Frank Smith	Griers
Chalmers F. McCutchen ..	Gabe Holmes	Sanford First
R. J. McMullen, Sr.		Chapel Hill
Philip A. Mickel		Glenwood

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MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. Y. Vaughn	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
Guy Morrow	W. G. Smith	Oakview
	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
Cameron D. L. Mosser ..		Burlington First
Howard F. Newman	S. H. Query	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary ..		
Z. T. Piephoff	C. Hodgkin Donnell	Bessemer
Scott Poole	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
	W. T. Smith	Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay		Covenant, Greensboro
J. E. Ratchford	J. Siewers Wall	Madison
C. H. Reckard	Harold F. Latta	Hillsboro
Robert B. Rock		Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	J. C. Edwards	Piedmont
Roy E. Watts	Hal A. Davis	High Point First
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John C. Whitley		Leaksville
Edgar Woods	Roy Davis	Graham
	James B. Neely	Asheboro
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	J. L. Jones	Buffalo, Greensboro
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo, Lee
	Thomas D. Rose	Covenant, Chapel Hill
	W. S. Brandon	Milton
	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	Paul D. Hastings	Reidsville First
	J. Glenn Edwards	St. Andrews
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
	L. B. MacBrayer	Starmount
	T. M. Richmond	Westminster

The Presbytery was welcomed to New Hope Church by Rev. John Ensign, the host pastor, followed by a response from the Moderator.

The report of the Committee on Orders was received and the following was adopted as the Working Docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church, Camp New Hope
Thursday, July 16, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

- 9:30 Presbytery called to order and Constituted with Prayer
Devotional Service
Communion Service: Rev. John Ensign and Rev. W. M. Currie
Roll Call
Words of Welcome

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Report of Committee on Orders

Introduction of Visiting Brethren

Communications and Announcements

Committee Appointments

Report of Committees:

Higher Education (Including Requests from Peace and Flora Macdonald Colleges; and Candidates)

Women's Work

Commission on the Minister and His Work - Rev. John Whitley
(Dismissal and Reception of Ministers)

Report from Camp New Hope

Report of the Council - Mr. Charles Perry

12:30 Lunch - Report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks

2:00 Reconvene for Afternoon Session

Report on Chapel Hill

Report of Committees:

Church Extension - Mr. E. Frank Andrews (Evangelism)

Annuities and Relief - Rev. J. P. H. McNatt

Nominations - Rev. W. M. Baker

Assembly's Special Causes - Rev. Z. T. Piephoff

Bills and Overtures

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly

Nominations for the Next Moderator

Unfinished Business

New Business

Time and Place of Next Meeting

Reading and Correcting of Minutes

Adjournment

Among the visitors introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren were: Dr. James C. Clark, Synod of Virginia; Dr. F. Elder, Stated Supply at Star-mountain Church; Rev. Charles Solomon; Rev. A. C. McSween; Rev. Guy Morrow; Rev. W. L. Foley; Dr. Price Gwyn.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following request from the Guilford Park Church was granted by Presbytery:

"The officers and Trustees of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church respectfully request that Orange Presbytery direct the Trustees of the Presbytery to transfer to the Trustees of the Guilford Park Church the title of the property now occupied by this church on the southeast corner of Fernwood Drive and Fairfield Avenue and containing 150' and 225' frontage on the respective

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streets." Signed: Irving E. Birdseye, Moderator; John D. Ralston, Chr. Board of Deacons; L. H. Bennett, Trustees.

2. The certificates of dismissal for Rev. A. C. McSween, Rev. W. L. Foley, and Rev. Guy Morrow were reported received by the Stated Clerk and found in order. A request for transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery from Rev. Charles Donnell was also acknowledged.

3. Dr. F. L. Knight submitted his resignation as member of Presbytery's Judicial Commission. He gave as his reason the pressure of his medical profession. The request was granted.

4. The following letter from Rev. Charles M. Jones was read:

1225 Wateree Street
Kingsport, Tennessee

Orange Presbytery
% The Reverend William Currie, Moderator
The First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.

Brethren,

It is desirable for both our sakes that my ecclesiastical status be clarified.

The Commission of Orange Presbytery in conference with me prior to my removal from pastorate of the Chapel Hill Church asked me to resign "voluntarily" stating they would give me time to find other work and permit me to leave "without embarrassment and with my record clear." It is a matter of record that I refused this offer. The Commission then removed me from pastorate of the Chapel Hill Church. Following the announcement of their action the Commission, through the Chairman, expressly stated to the press that there were no censures or charges against me and that I was in "good and regular standing" in the Presbytery but the "interests of religion imperatively demanded" my removal.

At no time has the Commission given definite reasons to me or others why such action was mandatory "in the interest of religion." But in various reports and statements they have mentioned "serious irregularities" and "confidential information." This has given rise to all kinds of speculation and rumor.

I therefore respectfully request Orange Presbytery to join me in asking the Synod of North Carolina to set up a Commission to hear all charges and receive all evidence the Commission has against me and to give judgment on the same.

Sincerely yours,
Signed
Charles M. Jones

And the following reply was sent by the Stated Clerk:
July 3, 1953.

Rev. Charles M. Jones
1225 Wateree Street
Kingsport, Tennessee

Dear Charley:

Thank you for your letter of June 3 containing the following paragraphs:

"Since writing you I have had my attention called to Chapter XV of

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the Rules of Discipline dealing with References, especially Par. 275, which reads: 'In making a reference the lower court may ask for advise only, or for final disposition of the matter referred; and in particular, IT MAY REFER A JUDICIAL CASE WITH REQUEST FOR ITS TRIAL AND DECISION BY A HIGHER COURT,'"

"It appears to me that a transfer of my case to the Synod would be legal under this paragraph and the only thing that would stand in the way of such transfer would be the refusal of Presbytery to submit to the transfer."

Presbytery's attention certainly should be called to this paragraph along with your request, and I want to assure you that will be done.

However, in that same chapter (Par. 277) it states, "in general it is better that every court should discharge the duty assigned it under the law of the Church." Par. 188 states that, Original jurisdiction in relation to Ministers of the Gospel pertains exclusively to the Presbytery" and Par. 223 says, "Process against a Minister shall be entered before the Presbytery of which he is a member." This case is, therefore, Presbytery's duty. Under these circumstances Synod may not "accede to the request." (See Par. 277b).

In addition, there is to be considered the directive of Synod's Commission which was affirmed by the General Assembly:

"4. That the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, if so desired by either party, in accordance with Paragraph 189 of the **Book of Church Order.**"

Charley, this is the picture as clearly and as completely as I can present it at present as Stated Clerk. Deliberation and decision on these facts and any others presented relevant to your request would, of course, be a matter which only the Presbytery of Orange could answer.

Your Stated Clerk,
Howard F. Newman

Following the reading of the above letters there was a request from Rev. Charles M. Jones that his ecclesiastical status be determined at this point on the docket. Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and it was seconded that the request of Mr. Jones and the communications pertaining to it be placed in the hands of a committee of three appointed by the Moderator and that they report as soon as practicable. The motion, amended to request this committee to report immediately after lunch, was passed. The members of this special committee appointed by the Moderator were: Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. Frank Jones, Elder H. M. Huffines.

5. Excuses were submitted and granted by Presbytery to Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Elder R. Allen Bain.

REPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education presented the report. He introduced Dr. William C. Pressly, President of Peace College, who spoke

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concerning the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Peace College that the Presbytery of Orange concur in their request to transfer the college from Presbyterial to Synodical control. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk certified this action of the Presbytery.

Dr. Price Gwynn, Dean of Flora Macdonald College, was presented to Orange Presbytery and spoke concerning the fund-raising campaign of that institution which is now in progress. This report was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. Cameron Mosser presented James Mack Johnson and James H. Tunstall, III as candidates to be taken under the care of Orange Presbytery. After they were examined on Experimental Religion and their motives for entering the ministry, Mr. Mosser moved and it was seconded that these men be taken under the care of Presbytery. The motion carried. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison was asked by the Moderator to deliver a charge to the candidates. The Moderator asked them the questions required in paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order, the candidates answering in the affirmative.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Allen C. McSween, Rev. W. L. Foley, and Rev. Guy Morrow were presented for reception into Orange Presbytery by the Chairman, Rev. John Whitley. The Moderator examined them on experimental Religion; Dr. Roy Watts on their views in Theology; Rev. G. L. Cheshire, Jr. on the Sacraments, and Dr. Charles Ramsay on Church Government. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole, and the three ministers were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery. Calls for Rev. Allen C. McSween from the Starmount Church, for Rev. Guy M. Morrow from Stony Creek-Oak View Churches, and for Rev. W. L. Foley from Buffalo and St. Andrews Churches were found to be in order. After the proper motion had carried, the calls were placed in their hands and were accepted.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS APPOINTED

The following Commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. Allen C. McSween as pastor of the Starmount Church, at 3:00 P. M., September 20, 1953: Ministers: Drs. John A.

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Redhead, to preside, J. M. Garrison, T. Henry Patterson, to charge the congregation C. E. Hodgkin. Elders: E. Frank Andrews, Dr. R. M. Buie, Sr., Charles Perry, to charge the minister. The Star-mountain Church requests the privilege of inviting Dr. John McSween, Enoree (S. C.) Presbytery, to preach the Sermon.

2. Buffalo and St. Andrews request that the following be placed on the Committee to install Rev. W. L. Foley as Pastor of churches named above: Ministers: Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen. Elders: E. M. Underwood, Sanford 1st, H. H. Brewer, Jonesboro. The date during September to be set by the Commission.

3. The Commission to install Rev. Guy M. Morrow at Stony Creek shall be Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Cecil Callis to preach the sermon and Dr. C. E. Hodgkin to charge the pastor, Elder Paul D. Hastings to charge the congregation and Elder David Wright to complete the commission. The date to install at Stony Creek is 11:00 A. M., August 9, 1953. The same commission will meet at Oakview at 8:00 P. M., August 9, 1953 and the following parts assigned: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. C. E. Hodgkin to preach, Rev. Cecil Callis to charge the Pastor, and Paul D. Hastings to Charge the Congregation. Two ministers and one elder will constitute a quorum.

Rev. Charles Donnell was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of the Council of Orange Presbytery was given by Elder Charles W. Perry as follows:

1. A request for organization from the Dogwood Acres Chapel, Asheboro, containing 40 names was presented. The request was granted. The Moderator appointed the following commission to organize Dogwood Acres Chapel into a Church: Ministers: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Frank S. Jones, to preach the sermon; J. M. Millard; Dr. W. Ivan Hoy and Dr. George D. Jackson being invited to serve on the Commission as guest ministers. Elders: James B. Neely, E. L. Ray, E. Frank Andrews. The time set for organization—Sunday, August 2, 1953, 3:30 P. M.

2. The Council requested that Presbytery hold its Fall Meeting on September 17, 1953 in order to give Budget Committees, Church Officers and congregations time to prepare their budget before November 8, 1953, the date of the Every Member Canvas. Presbytery concurred in this request.

3. The Council further recommended that Presbytery set a date for definite study of the proposed Plan of Union of our Church with other Presbyterian bodies, and a committee of five members, three ministers and two elders, be appointed to plan this meeting. This recommendation was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: Ministers: Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Donnell, Dr. T. Henry Patterson; Elders: Paul D. Hastings, Henry Koonts.

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4. An information sheet with reference to the Benevolence receipts for April, May, June, 1953 was distributed to the members of Presbytery. This material was received as information.

REPORT FROM CAMP NEW HOPE

Rev. John E. Ensign presented Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope who gave a report on the suggested program of development for Camp New Hope; the next project recommended being an adequate dining hall. This report was received as information.

After voting to recess for lunch, Rev. Carl Craig led in prayer.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

During the Lunch hour the following report was given:

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks would express appreciation to our host pastor, Rev. John E. Ensign, for his careful preparation for the 1953 Summer Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

We record our gratitude to the New Hope Women of the Church in their continued expression of warm hospitality through serving a delicious picnic lunch.

We acknowledge, with appreciation, the long hours spent by the Camp Cooks, Mr. Tom Sessions, Mrs. Belle Nun Lloyd, and Mrs. Mamie Scott, in preparing an abundance of good food.

To all our hosts in their efforts that add convenience and joy to our visit, we say "thank you, and God bless you."

Scott Poole, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called Presbytery to order at 2:00 P. M. asking Dr. Frank Elder to reconvene Presbytery with prayer.

CHAPEL HILL

1. *Report of Judicial Commission.* Since the committee appointed during the morning session to recommend a reply to Rev. Charles M. Jones' request was not ready with its report, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman of the Judicial Commission, was recognized. His report was received as information except for the following recommendation: "This Judicial Commission recommends that the Presbytery of Orange call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to hear such parts of the record of the case as are pertinent and relevant to the future ecclesiastical status of the Rev. C. M. Jones in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and take such action as

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may be necessary." After a number of amendments and substitute motions failed, (including the recommendation of the Special Committee) the original motion proposed by the Judicial Commission and printed above carried 46 to 12.

2. *Report of Special Committee.* The recommendation of the Special Committee To Study Rev. Charles M. Jones' Request given by its chairman, Rev. J. M. Millard, was not approved.

3. *Statement from the Stated Clerk.* The Stated Clerk in an official statement said that Orange Presbytery was ready upon request to give Rev. C. M. Jones a trial according to due process as outlined in the Book of Church Order. He asked that this statement be placed in the record.

4. *Request from Rev. Charles M. Jones.* It was moved and seconded that Rev. C. M. Jones be allowed to make a statement with reference to his demitting the ministry. The request being granted, Mr. Jones made a prepared statement to Presbytery. A digest of this statement, prepared by Mr. Jones for the record, follows:

Excerpts from Remarks Made on Request for Withdrawal from Ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

I have asked you, Orange Presbytery, to submit our controversy to a Commission of your Synod of North Carolina for the hearing of all charges and evidence you may have and judgment of the merits. Your Moderator appointed a Committee to study the legality of my request and the wisdom of granting or not granting it. This Committee has reported to you a recommendation that my request be granted. You have turned down their recommendation.

I asked for this "change of venue" upon the advice of the former officers of the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill. All save one, not present in the meeting, concurred. We are convinced prejudices and emotions have been so aroused during the past year that a fair hearing and just decision before Orange Presbytery is impossible. It would be of no benefit to the Chapel Hill Church, Orange Presbytery, Presbyterianism or me to have further and futile litigation in this Presbytery.

The Book of Church Order, paragraph 263, reads in part as follows:

"A minister of the gospel....if he has satisfactory evidence of his inability to serve the Church with acceptance, may report these facts at a stated meeting of Presbytery. At the next stated meeting, if after full deliberation the Presbytery shall concur with him in judgement, it may divest him of his office without censure."

The Chapel Hill Church through unanimous vote of its officers and well nigh unanimous vote of the congregation has declared my ministry acceptable and helpful to them. Their devotion to the Church and its work has been both an inspiration and means of growth to me.

But the stubborn facts remains that I do not serve the Church to the satisfaction of Orange Presbytery. I desire to report my inability

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to serve the Church with such acceptance and request Presbytery to divest me of office as a minister in the Presbyterian Church.

My future is uncertain but in some capacity, lay or ministerial, I shall continue to share my imperfect and partial experience of the breadth and length the height and depth of the love of God as seen in Christ Jesus with my fellows. I shall try to grow inwardly in the grace and knowledge of Christ Jesus and to embody with as much sincerity and courage as God enables me to possess the teachings of Jesus in my own life and the life of society.

These purposes I believe we share.

Charles M. Jones

5. *Presbytery's Reply to This Request.* After this request for divestiture, the Stated Clerk pointed out that no action could be taken at this meeting, basing his ruling on paragraph 263 of the Book of Church Order which reads in part: "A minister of the gospel against whom there are no charges, if fully satisfied in his own conscience that God has not called him to the ministry, or if he has Satisfactory evidence of his inability to serve the Church with acceptance, may report these facts at the stated meeting of Presbytery. At the next stated meeting, if after full deliberation the Presbytery shall concur with him in judgment, it may divest him of his office without censure."

Rev. Irving Birdseye made the motion that the September meeting be declared a Stated Meeting and that the request of Rev. C. M. Jones to demit the ministry be acted on at that time. The motion was carried.

6. *Dissolution of Judicial Commission.*

Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr., moved that permission be granted to the Chapel Hill Church to function as a normal church, including electing their own officers, under the direct supervision of Presbytery through regular procedures. During the discussion Dr. Frank P. Graham proposed an amendment to the motion, accepted by the mover, which then read: That the Judicial Commission be dissolved and that permission be granted to the Chapel Hill Church to function as a normal church under the direct supervision of Presbytery through regular procedures. After considerable deliberation during which several members of the Commission also stated that they had no objection to the motion, it was carried 25 to 6.

7. *Commission to Ordain Officers.* Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved that a commission be appointed to supervise the election, examination, ordination, and installation of the officers of the Chapel Hill Church. The motion was carried.

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The commission appointed consisted of Rev. Wm. Currie, Dr. Charles Ramsay, Dr. R. J. McMullen, and Elder Gabe Holmes.

8. *Resolution of Thanks.* Dr. Charles Ramsay moved and it was seconded that a resolution of thanks be voted for the services of the Judicial Commission. The motion was carried.

9. *Synod and General Assembly Action Concerning Rev. Charles M. Jones.* For the purpose of record the following complaints to our Church Courts and their replies are printed below:

COMPLAINT TO SYNOD:

Rev. Howard F. Newman
Stated Clerk
Orange Presbytery

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been directed by Henry Brandis, John Graham, Maryon Saunders, Paul Wager, Earl Wynn and other communing members of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, to notify you of our intention to complain to Synod of the action of Orange Presbytery through its Judicial Commission in dissolving the pastoral relation between this Church and the Reverend Charles M. Jones, for the reasons that there were irregularities in the proceedings, manifestations of prejudice in the case, and injustice in the judgment of the action.

I am also directed to request that you permit immediate access to the record of the case compiled by Presbytery's Judicial Commission, in order that the complainants may have an adequate opportunity to examine, copy and study the record, transcripts and evidence relied upon by the Commission and to complete the preparation of their case on complaint. The complainants will promptly make available to Presbytery the full record of their case on complaint.

M. T. Van Hecke

SYNOD'S RULING:

(This Preamble is **not** a part of the Report of the Commission, but an introductory statement which the Chairman made under his own signature as representative of the majority opinion of the Commission. It was delivered before the Synod, meeting in adjourned session, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 2, 1953.)

Your Commission met for two whole days, some 24 hours, in a spirit of great concern and a genuine sense of spiritual burden because of the heavy responsibility that had been committed to our care. We sought for the mind of Christ in all of our deliberations.

We studied diligently the section in the **Book of Church Order** on Complaints, with the references there given to other paragraphs, and all other portions of the **Book of Church Order** suggested by parties to the case, or which seemed to have any bearing on the matter in hand.

We covered with care the written records of the case submitted by

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both parties and gave unlimited time to the complainants and the respondents for oral presentation of their respective positions.

We endeavored at all times to proceed in the redemptive spirit so vigorously enjoined by the **Book of Church Order**. At no time did we find occasion to impugn the integrity and sincerity of the parties who appeared before us.

In the course of the hearing conducted by your Commission, we discovered admitted irregularities in the conduct of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. Serious questions were raised regarding the doctrinal beliefs of its pastor.

We found that, from every practical viewpoint, although technically denied, discipline had been administered by the Commission of Orange Presbytery without following the provisions of the Book of Discipline.

The use of "confidential" evidence, where the reputation and professional standing of a minister is at stake, did not seem to your Commission to be in keeping with the spirit of our Constitution.

We found no implication in paragraph 76 of the **Book of Church Order**, on which the Commission of Orange Presbytery based its action, that a minister who rejects the request of a Commission to resign his pastorate, because "the interests of religion imperatively demand it" is thereby denied the right of due process and a trial under the law of our church.

Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman

Motion Made: In accordance with paragraph 294 of the Book of the Church Order, the Judicial Commission of the Synod of North Carolina answers the complaint of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church against the Presbytery of Orange by sending the matter back to the Presbytery of Orange with the following "instructions for a new hearing."

1. That the new hearing be held immediately and in accordance with paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.

2. That the dissolution of the pastoral relationship of Reverend Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be continued until the issue of the hearing is settled.

3. That the present direct oversight of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Orange continue until this hearing is concluded, or as long as the Presbytery may deem necessary short of that time.

4. That the Reverend Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, if so desired by either party, in accordance with paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.

COMPLAINT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

To the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church in the United States
In Session at Montreat, North Carolina
C/O Rev. E. C. Scott, D.D., Stated Clerk:
Fathers and Brethren:

We the undersigned members of Orange Presbytery and the Synod

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of North Carolina, hereby and herein, complain against the Action and Decision of the Synod of North Carolina, made through its Judicial Commission, in relation to the Chapel Hill Church and the Presbytery of Orange.

1. The Synod of North Carolina, through its Judicial Commission erred--in sending this matter back to Orange Presbytery for a new hearing under Paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order, when the action taken by Orange Presbytery, through its Judicial Commission, dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. C. M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, on the basis of the authority given to a Presbytery in Paragraph 76 of the Book of Church Order and we quote, "The Presbytery has power to establish the pastoral relation, and to dissolve it at the request of one or both the parties, or where the interests of religion imperatively demand it."

In sending this matter back to the Presbytery of Orange the Synod of N.C. denied that right and authority to the Presbytery of Orange, and instructed the Presbytery of Orange to have a new hearing immediately which instruction implied that a pastoral relation could not be dissolved by the presbytery without instituting process, appointing a prosecutor to prepare an indictment, and conducting a case, or trial.

2. We hold that Synod erred again when in point #4 of the report of the Synod's Commission it states, "That the Reverend Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, if **so desired by either party**, in accordance with paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order." This paragraph used and quoted does not make a trial "**optional**" but "**mandatory**." It is the judgment of the complainants that this is inconsistent with the instructions given in point #1 and that in this connection that paragraph has been incorrectly used.

We the undersigned respectfully request the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to sustain our complaint and order that the decision of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery be carried out.

Signed

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RULING:

THE MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION

The Judicial Commission composed of members of the Standing Judicial Committee with the exception of those from the Synod of North Carolina met with Dr. E. T. Thompson as Chairman for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the complaint of certain members of Orange Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina against the action of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Commission proceeded in accordance with Paragraphs 293, 294, and 295 of the Book of Church Order:

1. To hear the reading of the complete record, except such parts as were omitted by consent of the parties and the court itself. It was agreed by complainants and respondents that this procedure had been carried out to their complete satisfaction.
2. To hear representatives of the complainants and of the respondents.

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3. Opportunity was given members of the appellate court to express their opinion.
4. The vote was then taken on the two specifications of the complaint:
 - a. The Commission voted 16-15 to sustain the first specification of error wherein the complainants affirmed that the Synod erred in sending the case to Orange Presbytery for a new hearing under Paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.
 - b. The Commission voted 25-6 not to sustain the second specification of error wherein the complainants affirmed that the Synod erred when it stated, "that the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, if so desired by either party, in accordance with Paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order."

In accordance with these actions, the Commission voted to annul items 1, 2, and 3 of the official report of the Commission of the Synod of North Carolina on the Chapel Hill Case, and to confirm item 4 of this report.

The Commission adopted the following statements:

The Commission is of the opinion that under the provisions of Paragraph 294 of the Book of Church Order, it has power only to confirm or annul and has no power to alter or rewrite any part of the action or judgment of the lower court (in this case the Synod) against which complaint was made.

The action of the Judicial Commission accomplishes the following:

- a. Leaves intact the authority of the Presbytery, under Paragraph 76 of the Book of Church Order, to dissolve the pastoral relationship where the interest of religion imperatively demanded it, without the necessity of a formal trial.
- b. Continues in full force the effect the dissolution of the pastoral relationship that existed between the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.
- c. Continues in full force and effect the special oversight of Orange Presbytery over the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.
- d. Affords the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church the right of formal trial should it be so desired.

Ruling Elder Edward S. Hemphill requested the recording of his dissent to the Commission's action on specification 1 of the complaint.

The following protest was recorded:

We, the undersigned, respectfully request permission to record this protest against the action of the Judicial Commission of the 93rd General Assembly in its ruling touching the complaint of the Presbytery of Orange against the Synod of North Carolina, for the following reasons:

1. Substanting the Presbytery's complaint, in this case, seems to condone what has largely been interpreted, within and without the church, as "Star Chamber" proceedings;
2. Sustaining the Synod's ruling would not have had the effect of changing a Presbytery's authority, under proper circumstances, to proceed under paragraph 76 of the Book of Church Order to dissolve a pastoral relation;

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3. Sustaining the Synod's ruling would have indicated that, where investigation produces information leading to a reasonable presumption of guilt, the responsibility of the investigating body should then be discharged under provisions of paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.

Signed: Hubert H. Hopper
H. Roe Bartle
Nickell Kramer
Thomas M. French
A. H. Shipper
James S. Coleman, Jr.
Frank M. Taylor
B. W. Downing
J. Gordon Riggan
Hubert V. Taylor
Cliff R. Johnson
R. A. Kent, Jr.
Ernest Trice Thompson

All meetings of the Commission were opened and closed with prayer.
The minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

Signed:
Cliff R. Johnson, **Secretary**
Ernest Trice Thompson, **Chairman**

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Elder E. Frank Andrews presented the following recommendations of the Church Extension Committee which were adopted:

Your Committee has received requests from Churches who have underway building projects and respectfully submits the following for adoption:

1. That the Meadowside Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. be given permission to borrow an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00. A deed of Trust Note to be executed on the Church property as security.

2. That Dogwood Acres Chapel in Asheboro be given Presbytery's approval to borrow \$2,000.00 from Synod's Loan Fund to assist in paying for their new Educational Building.

3. That the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery be authorized to sign the above Notes on behalf of Presbytery.

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman

In connection with this report the Chairman presented Dr. Roy Watts, who gave a report on Negro Work Campaign. Rev. Chalmers McCutchen was presented and he gave a report for the Sub-Committee on Evangelism. These two reports were received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report on nominations which was adopted:

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Committee on Higher Education:

- 1954 Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, W. M. Holt, Sr. (E)
- 1955 Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Victor King (E)
- 1956 Rev. W. R. Buhler

Committee on Christian Education:

- 1954 Dr. Howard F. Newman, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Jr.,
Elders: S. A. White, (Mebane), John A. Kellenberger,
(Greensboro 1st), Miss Amelia Hough, (Greensboro 1st),
Mrs. Edgar Allred, (Church of Covenant)
- 1955 Rev. Scott M. Poole, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay; Elder J. E.
Lewis; Deacon Thomas E. McKnight, (Buffalo (G)); Miss
Catherine McCormick (Hawfields)
- 1956 Rev. Irving E. Birdseye; Elder Arthur Ross, Jr. (Asheboro);
Elder Auburn L. Wright (Pittsboro); Deacon C. R. Tickle,
(Cross Roads); Mrs. James Ratchford, (Madison); Mrs.
Ralph Holt, (Burlington 1st).

ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented the report of Assembly's Special Causes. His report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange encourage the churches of the Presbytery to provide the full percentage of 6% of the total benevolent budget askings of their respective churches for these agencies in order that their work may be adequately carried on.

2. That the Presbytery of Orange encourage the churches of the Presbytery to observe the days set aside for these agencies in calendar church year and that the special offerings asked for be taken in order to assure the 6% needed and asked for.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

Nominations for the next Moderator were entertained by Presbytery. Rev. John C. Whitley was nominated by acclamation.

NEXT MEETING AND MINUTES

The Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington on September 17, 1953.

It was voted by Presbytery that the Minutes be read at the beginning of the next meeting. The motion was carried. After voting to adjourn, Rev. Ralph Buchanan led Presbytery in the closing prayer.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk
W. C. Currie, Moderator

Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON
September 17, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. William M. Currie, at 9:30 A.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington. After the singing of the hymn, "So Let Our Lips and Lives Express", Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator. The retiring Moderator led the devotional service, basing his message, "Paul's Song of Love", on I Corinthians 13. Dr. Chester Alexander and Rev. Cameron Mosser conducted the communion service assisted by the Elders of the church.

A quorum was declared present with the following members enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	H. B. Summerell	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker	John W. Latta	Mebane
I. E. Birdseye	Carl Whiteside	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	C. A. McVey	Bethany
Cecil Callis	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	Sam M. Bason	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	Gordon H. Baldwin, Sr.	Park Avenue
Carl B. Craig	F. K. Freeman, Sr.	Meadowside
James T. Donnell	J. Herbert Tate	Cross Roads
Joe Flora		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley	A. A. Bowers	Buffalo (L)
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
James B. Garrett	James Campbell	Euphronia
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
Joseph M. Garrison	Howard E. West	Ch. of Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgkin		
M. S. Huske	J. Ed. Lewis	Reidsville First
C. W. Jennings	Roy P. Crowder	Smyrna
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	W. O. Lemmon	Shiloh
Carl May	C. F. Smith	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Chalmers McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford, First
R. J. McMullen		Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Robert H. Hood	Starmount
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	John H. Stewart	Alamance

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MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
K. M. Misenheimer	J. E. Latta	Little River
Guy M. Morrow	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
David C. Moss	Howard G. Holt	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Burlington First
Howard F. Newman	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		Bessemer
Z. T. Piephoff	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
Scott M. Poole	G. C. Wrenn	Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay		Ch. of Covenant
James E. Ratchford	J. Siewers Wall	Madison
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville
C. H. Reckard	Harold Latta	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead, Jr.	A. W. Wells	Grensboro, First
W. M. Rice	W. N. Johnson	Greenwood
Robert B. Rock	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	R. L. Mann	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor	Grady D. Vance	Northside
William R. Thurman	Thomas D. Rose	Covenant (C. H.)
Roy E. Watts	Hal A. Davis	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John C. Whitley	J. S. Stegall	Leaksville
Edgar A. Woods	W. Curtis Wrike	Graham
	W. R. Grey, Jr.	Asheboro
	Joe S. Phipps	Buffalo (G)
	Robert L. McKenzie	Dogwood Acres
	Howard McAdams	Efland
	L. W. Strayhorn	New Hope
	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	Early C. Kimball	Riverview
	C. A. Green	Westminster

The following deacons were present:

Maurice K. Bason, Westminster; A. L. Cheek, Pocket; Ed Cook, Pleasant Grove; D. M. Fuquay, Westminster; A. N. Garner, St Andrews; Mack Gilliam, Pocket; Harvey L. Gregory, Hope View; John H. Hinson, Covenant (C. H.); James D. Howie, Euphronia; Nick Johnson, East Burlington; R. M. Jones, Smyrna; Jesse J. Land, Jr., Hillview; T. W. Mansfield, Broadway; C. V. McKinney, Yanceyville; James Herman Moore, Asheboro; Willis H. Owens, Buffalo (L); J. N. Rackley, Jr., Park Avenue; Hugh A. Tally, Jonesboro; N. C. Taugon, Riverview; Glenn Wadsworth, Euphronia; J. R. Wham, Dogwood Acres.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. John C. Whitley, who had been nominated at the Mid-Summer Adjourned Meeting, was unanimously elected as Moderator and was presented by Dr. T. H. Patterson. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Wm. M. Currie, presented Mr. Whitley with the gavel.

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Upon recommendation of the Stated Clerk, Rev. Carl Stark and Rev. C. H. Reckard were elected as Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME AND REPORT ON ORDERS

Words of Welcome were extended to the Presbytery of Orange by Dr. Chester Alexander, the host pastor. Dr. Alexander then presented the Report of the Committee on Orders and the following printed docket was adopted as the working docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

368th Stated Meeting

First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Thursday, September 17, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

- 9:30 Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted with Prayer
Devotional Service and Sermon
Communion Service
Roll Call
Election of Moderator and Two Temporary Clerks
Words of Welcome
Report of Committee on Orders
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting
Communications
Appointment of Committees
Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work - Rev John Whitley
Report of Committee on Higher Education - Dr. Jos. M. Garrison (Student Work, Candidates)
- 11:30 Report of Committee on Church Extension (Evangelism, Synod and Presbytery's Home Missions)
- 12:30 Lunch - Report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks
- 2:00 RECONVENE
- 2:00 Rev. Charles M. Jones' Request
Report of the Council of Presbytery (Benevolent Budget, Records)
Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly
Report of Committee on Education
Report of Committee on Annuities and Relief - Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
Report of Committee on Homes - Dr. Roy E. Watts, Chm.
Report of the Committee on Nominations - Rev. W. M. Baker
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE CHURCH

The first Presbyterian religious services in Burlington—at that time called Company Shops—were held by Rev. Archibald Currie, pastor of

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the Graham Presbyterian Church, in 1857. He carried on his work until 1879. The meeting place was the open woodshed of the Company Shops.

The Rev. B. W. Mebane, pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, served as stated supply from June 15, 1879 to July 4, 1880. On June 15, 1879 our church was organized. John Anderson was our first Clerk of the Session. For fifteen and three-quarter years there was no full time pastor employed. The church at this time had only 18 members.

The Rev. George Summy, pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, served as stated supply and pastor from June 5, 1881, until March 17, 1884.

Rev. Cornelius Miller was pastor of the Burlington and Alamance churches from September 27, 1885 to January 1, 1889. During this time a separate Sunday School was started. On March 27, 1887, the name of our church was changed from Company Shops Presbyterian Church to the Burlington Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. James L. Currie served as pastor of the Burlington, Stoney Creek and Springwood Presbyterian Churches from January 1, 1889 to August 17, 1894. During this period we separated from Union Church (which was the community meeting house) and erected our own building. The new church building was dedicated in June, 1891, and is still a part of the building on Church Street, just recently sold.

The Rev. McG. Shields was our first full-time pastor and served from March 31, 1895, to February, 1897. The Second Presbytery Church (now called Park Avenue Presbyterian Church) was built during this period, and fully organized in 1913.

Rev. M. W. Doggett served from May, 1897 to May, 1900.

The Rev. O. G. Jones served from Aug. 3, 1900 to June 9, 1901.

Rev. M. C. Arrowood served from March 1, 1902 until September 24, 1905.

The Rev. Donald McIver served from July 5, 1906 to September 1, 1921. During this period the original building was enlarged to form the building on the corner of Front and Church Streets. The building was enlarged in 1909 and dedicated in 1914. The Shiloh, Piedmont, and the East Burlington Presbyterian Churches were organized during Rev. McIver's ministry. Our pipe organ was purchased in April, 1912 at the cost of \$2,000. The congregation paid \$1,000 and the Carnegie Foundation paid the remaining \$1,000.

The Rev. W. R. Potter served from December, 1921, to October 1, 1933. In 1922 our hut was built at a cost of about \$12,000.

Dr. J. R. McGregor served from May, 1934, to June, 1942. During his ministry our church roll was increased to its greatest number up to 1942. Also our present building fund program was begun.

In October, 1942, Dr. Chester Alexander was called to serve our church and is now serving in his 11th year of distinguished preaching and service to this community.

This year, May, 1953, our new church was completed at a cost of approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, and is located on West Davis Street. Words cannot express the joy of being in our new church home. Thanks be to God for His many blessings and may they continue upon us as a congregation and as individuals.

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VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. David C. Moss, Church of the Brethren; Rev. W. R. Thurman, Athens Presbytery; and Rev. Milton Foust, Synod's Director of Evangelism were invited to sit as visiting brethren Mr. John Wilson, Greenbrier Presbytery, to be transferred to Orange Presbytery, was introduced. Mr. Beverly Madison Currin, Jr., of the First Church, Burlington, was introduced as a candidate to be taken under care of Orange Presbytery.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Permanent Clerk, Rev. Linwood Cheshire, and were approved as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk and action was taken as recorded below:

1. The Graham Presbyterian Church invited Presbytery to meet with them at 10:00 A. M. on October 22 for the meeting on the proposed plan of union with other Presbyterian bodies. This invitation was gratefully accepted. Dr. T. H. Patterson moved that the October 22 session be an Adjourned Meeting. The motion was carried.

2. Letters of Transfer for Rev. David C. Moss from the Church of the Brethren and for Rev. William R. Thurman from the Presbytery of Athens were reported as received by the Stated Clerk and found in order.

3. A request from Rev. C. M. Jones that he be allowed to be transferred to the Congregational Christian Church was read. Action on this request was deferred to the specified place on the docket.

4. Requests for excuses from attendance at Presbytery were submitted by Rev. John Ensign, Dr. Leslie Bullock, Rev. George Edwards and Dr. W. T. Thompson. A motion was made and carried that the requests be granted.

5. The following Commission reports were submitted to the Stated Clerk:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DOGWOOD ACRES CHURCH, ASHEBORO, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Route # 2, Asheboro, N. C., met on August 2, 1953 at 2:45 P. M. at the Dogwood Acres Chapel. The following members were present:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Rev. Frank S. Jones
James B. Neely
Rev. J. M. Millard
E. Frank Andrews
Ervin L. Ray

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Dr. W. Ivan Hoy of Lexington Presbytery, and Rev. O. V. Caudill, Winston-Salem Presbytery, were invited to sit with the Commission.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson constituted the Commission with prayer. Elder James B. Neely was elected Clerk of the Commission. The Commission moved to the place of service where Dr. Patterson introduced the members, and Elder E. L. Ray led in prayer. A Sermon was preached by Rev. Frank S. Jones. The Testimonials were presented and members were examined and received. Five persons were received on Profession of Faith and baptised by Dr. Hoy.

The members then entered into the Covenant to Walk together in Christian Love, and were declared to be constituted into a Church according to the Word of God, and the Faith and Order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which was followed by a Covenant prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

The Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Rev. J. M. Millard, and Elder E. Frank Andrews and Rev. O. C. Caudill spoke briefly to the congregation. Elders and Deacons were elected as follows:

C. Don Alexander being elected for a term of four years, and R. L. McKenzie for a term of three years, to the Office of Elders.

Thomas McNair being elected for a term of five years; J. R. Wham and Billy Wells, for a term of four years and Dougald Clark and Horace Lee Walker, Jr. for a term of three years to the Office of Deacon.

It was moved by E. Frank Andrews, seconded by J. M. Millard, and passed that the Instruction, Examination and Ordination of the new Officers be left to Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. Hoy and the Session of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Frank S. Jones.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
James B. Neely, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND GUY M. MORROW AT THE OAKVIEW AND STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery, to install the Reverend Guy M. Morrow as Pastor of the Oakview and Stony Creek Churches, met at the Oakview Church on Sunday morning, August 9, 1953, at 9:30. The members of the Commission present were: Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Dr. C. E. Hodgkin and Rev. Cecil Callis. Elders: C. D. Covington and Willie Smith. The Commission was called to order by the chairman and Mr. Callis led in prayer. Mr. C. D. Covington was elected clerk of the Commission.

Following the service of Worship, a very appropriate sermon was preached by Dr. C. E. Hodgkin on the subject of "Personal Witnessing". The required Constitutional questions were propounded both to the Pastor elect and the congregation. All being answered in the affirmative, the chairman, with the congregation standing, declared the Rev. Guy M. Morrow to be duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Oakview Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution and By-Laws of our Church. The prayer of Dedication was offered by Dr. C. E. Hodgkin.

The Charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. Cecil Callis, and the Charge to the Pastor by the chairman.

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After the singing of a hymn, and the Benediction pronounced by Mr. Morrow, the Commission recessed to meet at the Stony Creek Church at Eleven O'clock.

INSTALLATION AT STONY CREEK CHURCH

The Commission was called to order in the presence of the congregation of the Stony Creek Church at the opening of the Worship hour. The members of the Commission were presented to the congregation.

The sermon was preached by Dr. T. Henry Patterson on the subject, "The Imperatives of Service Well Pleasing", with the scripture back ground taken from the Vision of Isaiah in Chapter six.

The Constitutional questions were asked both Pastor and people and all were answered affirmatively. Mr. Morrow was then declared the duly elected and installed Pastor of the Stony Creek Church.

The Charge to the people was delivered by Dr. C. E. Hodgkin and a brief Charge to the Pastor by the presiding Minister. Mr. Callis was unable to attend this service.

After the singing of a hymn, the newly elected Pastor pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission met and reviewed the Minutes, and directed that they be sent to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery for permanent record.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
C. D. Covington, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. L. FOLEY

The Commission to install Rev. W. L. Foley met at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, September 13, at 10:45 A. M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. W. M. Currie and constituted with prayer led by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan. Elder H. H. Brewer of Jonesboro Presbyterian Church was elected clerk of the Commission. Those present were Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan and Elder H. H. Brewer.

Rev. W. M. Currie preached the sermon from the 1st chapter of the Acts, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and minister. After the declaration and prayer, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan delivered a brief charge to the pastor and Elder H. H. Brewer charged the congregation. The last hymn was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. L. Foley.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening the same service was repeated at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church with the exception of the sermon which was preached by Rev. Buchanan.

The Commission met immediately after the close of the service, read and approved its minutes and concluded its work with prayer led by Elder Brewer.

Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
Elder H. H. Brewer, Clerk

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Bills and Overtures: (6 months)

Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman

Rev. W. R. Buhler

Dan Kelly, Brentwood

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Courtesy: (6 months)

Rev. Hardin A. King, Chairman

Rev. W. L. Foley

R. A. Watson, Sr., Jonesboro

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Part of the report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism. He introduced Rev. Milton Foust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, who spoke on the importance of evangelism. A discussion period on evangelism led by Mr. Foust followed: A motion was made by Dr. Marion Huske and it was seconded that a fall retreat on evangelism be held in the second or third week of November, leaving the details to the committee. The motion carried.

REPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. J. M. Garrison gave the report of the Committee on Higher Education. He called Presbytery's attention to the fact that many Church Colleges were opening today and this event merited our prayers during the meeting of the Presbytery. Dr. Garrison presented Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser as Chairman of the sub-committee on candidates for the ministry. Mr. Mosser presented requests for loans from the following young people:

Dean Boyer, U.T.S. Virginia, Second Year	___ \$200.00
Charles Oliver, Jr. Davidson, Senior Year	_____ 200.00
William Morrison, Columbia Seminary, Jr. Year	200.00
Mrs. Peggy B. McArthur, A.T.S. Richmond	_____ 200.00
Thomas Barker, King College, Junior Year	___ 100.00

These requests were granted.

Mr. Beverly Madison Currin, Jr., was presented to be received as a candidate for the ministry. After examination by Presbytery in experimental religion and his motives for entering the ministry, Mr. Currin was received under the care of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Chester Alexander led Presbytery in prayer on behalf of the candidate. The Moderator asked the questions required in paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order, the candidate answering in the affirmative.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery was recessed for lunch with prayer led by Dr. M. S. Huske. The Moderator requested that Dr. Huske

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ask God's blessings upon the Church Colleges many of which opened their annual sessions today and further to ask the blessing for the meal prepared by the Women of the host church.

During the meal, Rev. Hardin King, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and Thanks gave the following report:

The Presbytery of Orange expresses to the pastor, officers and members of the First Church of Burlington it's deep appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of meeting in this lovely building and enjoying its comforts and sharing in the inspiration we find here. We commend them for a job well done in providing such a wonderful place for the worship and service of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

We express a special thanks to Mrs. Gladys P. Fort and the ladies of the congregation who have helped her for so graciously preparing and serving this delicious meal which we appreciate and have enjoyed.

Hardin A. King, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator, Rev. John Whitley, called Presbytery to order at 2:00 P. M. with prayer and with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers".

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. J. T. Donnell moved that the report on the Commission on the Minister and His Work be presented at this time instead of the matter called for on the docket. The motion was carried.

The Rev. David C. Moss and the Rev. W. R. Thurman were presented for reception into Orange Presbytery by the Chairman, Rev. John Whitley. Rev. Carl Stark, acting as Moderator, examined them on Experimental Religion; Dr. John Redhead on their views in Theology; Rev. J. M. Millard on the Sacraments; and Dr. Charles M. Ramsay on Church Government. Mr. Moss was examined further according to paragraph 119 of the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole, and the two ministers were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery. Calls for the services of Rev. David C. Moss from Bethel Presbyterian Church and for Rev. William R. Thurman from the Covenant Church of Chapel Hill were found to be in order. After the proper motion had carried, the calls were placed in their hands.

Installation commissions presented by Rev. Ralph Buchanan were appointed by Presbytery:

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The Commission to install William R. Thurman as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill shall meet Sunday, September 27, 1953, 3:00 P. M., in the North Carolina Institute of Pharmacy Building, Chapel Hill made up of the following Ministers and Elders: Rev. John C. Whitley, Dr. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. M. Baker and Alternate Rev. Chester Alexander. Elders: Dr. M. E. Yount, E. Frank Andrews and Dr. C. Hugh Holman.

The Commission to install Rev. David C. Moss as pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, shall meet October 11, 1953 and shall include Ministers: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Dr. H. R. McFadyen, to preach the sermon; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, to charge the congregation; and alternate Dr. C. E. Hodgin. Elders: Paul T. Boone, Alternate; P. T. Hynes, to charge the pastor.

REV. CHARLES M. JONES REQUEST

The Stated Clerk read a digest of the statement of Rev. Charles M. Jones at the July Meeting of Presbytery relative to his request that he be allowed to demit the ministry. The following letter, received from Mr. Jones since the last meeting of Presbytery, was read:

Brethren,

I gave you notice of my desire to withdraw from the Presbyterian ministry at the summer meeting of Orange Presbytery.

I have since accepted a call to the newly organized Community Church of Chapel Hill and am applying to the Congregational-Christian Church for membership in their ministerial fellowship.

I have been informed by the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery that the Book of Church Order makes no provision for letters of transfer of ministers to other denominations. He expressed the opinion, however, that such transfers are implied inasmuch as the Book of Church Order makes provision for the transfer of members of Churches to other denominations.

I have been informed by the Congregational-Christian authorities that either a letter of dismissal or a letter stating I am at the present time in good standing in the Presbytery will be sufficient for my reception into their fellowship.

Will you kindly grant me a letter of transfer to the Eastern Carolina Congregational-Christian Conference. If you decide this is not provided for in the Book of Church Order then please instruct the Stated Clerk to send a letter to the said Conference stating that I am in good standing. This communication should go to The Reverend Richard L. Jackson, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Human nature, which is our common possession, makes us all fallible in both intention, judgement and performance. May I express to you my regret for whatever blame may be mine for our inability to work out the problems that were before us and assure you of my sincere best wishes for you all and the work of the Presbyterian Church.

Fraternally yours,

Charles Jones.

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After several motions and considerable discussion, the following motion was made by Dr. Chester Alexander passed (57 to 22): "Inasmuch as Rev. Charles M. Jones had already in fact demitted the Presbyterian ministry by accepting a call to an independent church, that his name be dropped from the roll of Ministers of Orange Presbytery and if he so desired that we grant him a letter as a communing member to the church of his choice."

REPORT OF COUNCIL

The report of the Council of Presbytery was presented by Elder Charles Perry.

COUNCIL'S REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SUBMITTED TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY - SEPTEMBER 17, 1953

We are facing a change in our Church planning and schedule that can be a real crisis in the ongoing of God's Kingdom insofar as the program of our Church relates to it. Only by careful planning, full cooperation and earnest prayer, can we make the change without great loss. We would call special attention to the importance of the smaller churches measuring up to their responsibilities. Victory or failure here can mean meeting our goal in full, or falling below what we have set before us. We would also urge the full cooperation of the Women of the Church. The splendid and oftentimes sacrificial giving of our Women, if properly allocated, can help Churches to meet their quotas in full. The gifts of the Women of the Church do count to the total Church Budget. Understanding and cooperation between Church Treasurer and the Executive Board of the Women of the Church is important.

We urge the Tithing Program in our Churches this Fall, October, November, December, as recommended in former reports. With alertness and devotion on the part of Ministers and Church Leaders, we can keep the Banner of Christ and of our Church flying high.

The Sub-committee on Stewardship presented the report that follows (with slight amendments) to the full meeting of the Council on September 3rd.

Report of Committee:

Your Committee has studied carefully the Askings for the Benevolent Causes of the Assembly and the Synod, along with the needs of the work of Orange Presbytery. It has also studied the financial reports of all Benevolent Causes for the past fiscal year, and respectfully submits the following recommendations and report:

1. That all churches prepare for and carry through an Every Member Canvass on November 8, 1953; the Canvass theme being, "First Things First".
2. That Orange Presbytery accept in full the Askings for the Five Assembly Causes and Inter-Church Agencies in the amount of \$140,937; and the Askings for the Causes of Synod and Inter-Church Relations in the amount of \$85,726; and for the three Causes of Presbytery the amount of \$92,650.
3. That the amount of \$297,400. be apportioned to the Churches for

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the Church Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

4. That this amount (\$297,400.) be apportioned to the Churches in definite dollars without percentage being attached, as follows (See Paper A).
5. That blanks be prepared and printed for each individual Church showing:
 - (a) Amount allocated to each Benevolent Cause
 - (b) Space for recording amount given to each Cause during each month of the Calendar Year. (Paper B)
6. That Presbytery's Treasurer be instructed to make distribution of all money received, not desinated by Treasurers of local Church, on the following percentage basis (See Paper C)
7. That Special Offerings for the following Causes be approved:

	(Assembly	50%
Church Extension	(Synod	10%
	(Presbytery	40%
	(Assembly	50%
Board of Education-Rally Day Offering	(Synod	25%
	(Presbytery	25%

Board of Annuities & Relief-Joy Gift Offering
 Presbyterian Home (for aged) Mother's Day Offering
 Presbyterian Home for Orphans- Thanksgiving Offering
 Synod's Comm. on Religious Education- Bible School

8. That when Presbytery's Committee on Extension has received as much as \$60,000. that no further disbursements be made to this Cause until all of the Assembly and Synod Causes have reached their Quotas.
9. That when Presbytery's Office receives the amount of \$15,000.00, no further disbursements be made to this Cause until Assembly and Synod quotas have been paid in full.
10. **PRESBYTERY'S TAX:** At least \$5200.00 must be collected for Presbytery's Tax in order to meet assessments-General Assembly and Synod tax, and other obligations in 1954. The following scale of assessments, based on membership, has been worked out by the Stewardship Committee and is recommended for adoption. (See Paper D)
11. **CAMP NEW HOPE:** That the amount of 6,500.00 be allocated to the Churches for the Church Year 1954, and that \$500.00 be allocated to the newly organized Churches and allocation of the \$6,000.00 remain as in the past Church Year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Council of Orange Presbytery
 Charles W. Perry, Chairman
 J. R. Ingram, Chm. Sub-Comm. on Stewardship

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS- CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY CHURCH YEAR JANUARY-DECEMBER 1954

CHURCH	ASKING	CHURCH	ASKING
Alamance	\$ 10,000.	Bessemer	1,700.
Asheboro	5,600.	Bethany	4,200.

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CHURCH	ASKING	CHURCH	ASKING
Bethel	1,600.	Jonesboro	1,800.
Bethesda	1,600.	Leaksville First	2,400.
Bethlehem	750.	Little River	1,600.
Brentwood	1,200.	Madison	3,600.
Broadway	1,000.	Meadowside	600.
Buffalo (G)	7,500.	Mebane	8,000.
Buffalo (L)	1,200	Memorial	600.
Burlington First	15,000.	Milton	600.
Chapel Hill	2,500.	Mt. Vernon Springs	600.
Covenant (Greensboro)	20,000.	New Hope	700.
Covenant (Chapel Hill)	900.	Northside	900.
Crestwood	400.	Oakview	100.
Cross Roads	2,400.	Park Avenue	2,000.
Cumnock	150.	Piedmont	3,600.
Dogwood Acres	300.	Pittsboro	750.
East Burlington	500.	Pleasant Grove	300.
Edgewood	500.	Pocket	600.
Efland	500.	Randolph	300.
El-Bethel	900.	Red House	300.
Eno	1,000.	Reidsville First	10,000.
Euphronia	150.	Riverview	900.
Fairfield	900.	Salem	600.
Farmville	100.	Sanford	16,000.
Gilead		Shiloh	2,400.
Glenwood	2,000.	Siler City	600.
Goldston	200.	Smyrna	200.
Graham	15,000.	Speedwell	300.
Greensboro First	85,000.	Springwood	900.
Greenwood	1,000.	Starmount	7,500.
Griers	200.	St. Andrews	900.
Guilford Park	1,200.	Stoneville	300.
Gulf	150.	Stony Creek	800.
Hawfields	6,000.	Wentworth	150.
Haywood	150.	Westminster	3,000.
High Point First	25,000.	White Hill	900.
Hillsboro	2,100.	Yanceyville	1,500.
Hillview	\$ 150.		
Hope View	400.	TOTAL	\$297,400.

RECOMMENDED PERCENTAGE OF DISTRIBUTION

ASSEMBLY CAUSES	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNTS
Board of World Missions	23.00 %	\$ 68,402.
Special Offering		
Board of Church Extension	10.00	29,740.
Special Offering		
Board of Education	2.00	5,948.
Rally Day Offering		
Board of Annuities & Relief	1.00	2,974.
Joy Gift Offering		
General Fund	6.00	17,844.
Inter Church Agencies	.25	744.
	42.25	\$125,652.

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SYNOD'S CAUSES

Church Extension	4.00	11,896.
Educational Institutions	14.00	41,636.
Campus Christian Life	1.50	4,461.
Religious Edc. in Synod	1.50	4,461.

Homes

Barium Springs	3.00	8,922.
Thanksgiving Offering		
Presbyterian Home (Aged)	1.00	2,974.
Mother's Day offering		
Inter-Church Relations	.25	743.
(N. C. Council of Churches		
Allied Church League)	25.25	75,093.

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	24.00	71,376.
Presbytery's Office	6.00	17,844.
Religious Edc. in Presbytery	2.50	7,435.
	32.50	96,655.

TOTALS

100.00%	\$297,400.00
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PRESBYTERY'S TAX* CHURCH YEAR JAN. 1, 1954 to DEC. 31, 1954 ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES ON BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership of 750 & above @ 33c	White Hill	202	52.52
Greensboro 1st	2971 \$980.43	Hillsboro	200 52.00
High Point 1st	1128 372.24		
Ch. of Covenant	1034 341.22	Membership 100 to 199 @ 23c	
Burlington 1st	863 284.79	Westminster	193 44.39
Sanford First	756 249.48	Cross Roads	186 42.78
		Guilford Park	182 41.86
Membership of 500 to 749 @ 30c		Bethel	176 40.48
Graham	727 218.10	Bessemer	168 38.64
Alamance	640 192.00	East Burlington	166 38.18
Reidsville 1st	567 170.10	Brentwood	161 37.03
Mebane	545 163.50	Riverview	150 34.50
		El-Bethel	149 34.27
Membership of 300 to 499 @ 28c		Little River	144 33.12
Asheboro	426 119.28	Buffalo (L)	143 32.89
Hawfields	409 114.52	Springwood	137 31.51
Chapel Hill	399 111.72	Stony Creek	124 28.52
Buffalo (G)	382 106.96	Pocket	115 26.45
Leaksville 1st	378 105.84	Bethesda	113 \$25.99
		Yanceyville	110 25.30
Membership of 200 to 299 @ 26c		Greenwood	109 25.07
Jonesboro	298 77.48	Meadowside	107 24.61
Shiloh	293 76.18	Madison	104 23.92
Piedmont	283 73.58	New Hope	103 23.69
Bethany	272 70.72	Pleasant Grove	101 23.23
Glenwood	270 70.20	Smyrna	100 23.00
Park Avenue	259 67.34		
St. Andrews	217 56.42		
Starmount	205 53.30		

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Membership of 99 and under @ 20c			Red House	41	8.21
Northside	94	18.80	Wentworth	38	7.60
Eno	93	18.60	Gulf	34	6.80
Hillview	92	18.40	Stoneville	31	6.20
Bethlehem	90	18.00	Oakview	29	5.80
Edgewood	90	18.00	Efland	28	5.60
Siler City	84	16.80	Covenant (Chapel Hill)	27	5.40
Broadway	80	16.00	Farmville	26	5.20
Mt. Vernon Springs	77	15.40	Goldston	21	4.20
Fairfield	76	15.20	Cumnock	20	4.00
Pittsboro	69	13.80	Randolph	24	4.80
Milton	73	14.60	Gilead	15	3.00
Memorial	68	13.60	*Speedwell	42	8.40
Salem	49	9.80	Total membership as of April 1,		
Hope View	56	11.20	1953	18,413	
Griers	51	10.20	Dogwood Acres Church		
Haywood	48	9.60	Organized August 2	42	
Euphronia	42	8.40			
*Dogwood Acres	42	8.40	Membership to date	18,455	
Crestwood	40	8.00	TOTAL TAX	\$5,217.36	

A motion that the report be adopted as a whole carried unanimously. Mr. Perry also gave a report on Presbytery's Manual and called attention to certain matters contained therein pertaining to the tenure of office of the Executive Secretary.

The Stated Clerk moved that Presbytery's Council be given the authority to make urgent decisions on clarifications necessary as a result of the change of the church year and that the Council further be instructed to study and recommend to the January Meeting of Presbytery the necessary changes. The motion was carried.

DOGWOOD ACRES LOAN

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and it was seconded that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery request the permission and approval of Presbytery to make a deed of trust loan to the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church for the purpose of buying a manse. This loan was not to exceed \$3,000.00, and to be made from trust funds of the Stone Estate now in Building and Loan stock: the interest on the loan to be set at 4%. The motion was carried unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. W. H. Westerfield gave a report for the Commissioners to the General Assembly from Orange Presbytery. It was reported that all ten of the principals elected by

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Presbytery attended the General Assembly. The most important action of the 1953 Assembly reported was the proposal of a year's study of the plan of union in the Presbyteries and Churches. This report was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES & RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. Mr. McNatt moved that Orange Presbytery make application for the maximum appropriation from Relief Funds for: Mrs. Alex Warwick Crawford, Greensboro, Mrs. Samuel Meek Rankin, Greensboro, and Mrs. Malcolm Daniel McNeill, Sanford. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Dr. Roy E. Watts, Chairman presented the report of the Committee on Homes. His report was received as information.

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. W. R. Buhler asked that his pastoral relation with the Bethany Church be dissolved and that he be granted a certificate of transfer to the Harmony Presbytery in the Synod of South Carolina to serve the Midway group of churches. Elder C. A. McVey of the Bethany Church stated the congregation with regret concurred with Mr. Buhler's request. A motion was made that the requests of Mr. Buhler be granted. The motion was carried.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff asked that his pastoral relation with Bessemer Church be dissolved and that he be granted a transfer to Granville Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina to serve the Oxford Church. Elder George A. Denny of the Bessemer Church stated that the congregation with regret concurred with Mr. Piephoff's request. A motion that the request of Mr. Piephoff be granted carried.

MINUTES OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt moved that the minutes of the Judicial Commission be committed to record. The motion was carried.

READING OF MINUTES AND ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of Presbytery were read and approved. After voting to adjourn, Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie in behalf of the churches of Mr. Piephoff and Mr. Buhler and for the ministers.

John C. Whitley, Moderator

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED MEETING

GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 22, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John Whitley, at 10:00 A., M., October 22 1953, at the Graham Presbyterian Church. After the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", Orange Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. H. Westerfield. A quorum was declared present by the Moderator with the following members enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	D. J. Walker, Jr.	Burlington First
W. M. Baker	John Latta	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Carl Whiteside	Guilford Park
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
	O. T. Chandler	Yanceyville
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		Park Avenue
Carl B. Craig	Max L. Eubanks	Meadowside
W. M. Currie		Greensboro First
George R. Edwards	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
	D. Lacy Alston	Pittsboro
John E. Ensign	L. W. Strayhorn	New Hope
W. L. Foley	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
James B. Garrett	James Campbell	Euphronia
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgins		
M. S. Huske	B. M. Barker	Reidsville First
C. W. Jennings		Wentworth
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Oscar W. Miles	Shiloh
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford First
R. J. McMullen	John M. Foushee	Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt		Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Harold E. Pough	Starmount
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	R. M. Weatherly	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer		Little River
David C. Moss	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Burlington First
Howard F. Newman	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff		
J. E. Ratchford		Madison
John A. Redhead, Jr.	W. H. Hendrix	Greensboro First
W. M. Rice	J. R. Bennett	Greenwood
Robert B. Rock	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont

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MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
G. Aiken Taylor		Northside
William R. Thurman	J. Minor Gwynn	Covenant (Ch)
Roy E. Watts	A. M. Rankin, Jr.	High Point First
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville First
Edgar A. Woods	R. B. McQueen	Graham
	Archie L. Smith	Asheboro
	C. Hodgin Donnell	Besemer
	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
	Z. N. Holler	Ch. of the Covenant
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. Herbert Tate	Crossroads
	Roland Monroe	Edgewood
	H. F. Latta	Hillsboro
	J. E. Apple	Hillsboro
	Clarence J. Gant	Hope View
	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster

The Moderator presented the docket for the day; a motion was made and carried that the candidates and ministers be received at the 2:00 P. M. hour, the principal item being the discussion on the Proposed Plan of Union.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Request of Charles M. Jones that he be granted a letter of transfer that he might unite with the United Congregational Christian Church of Chapel Hill. The Stated Clerk complied with the request and granted to Mr. Jones a letter of transfer as a lay member to the United Congregational Christian Church of Chapel Hill. Mr. Jones' further request that Dr. Wade H. Boggs in Louisville, Kentucky be notified that he has dropped from the rolls of Presbytery was complied with by the Stated Clerk.

2. Request by Dr. J. M. Garrsion for excuse of absence from this meeting of Orange Presbytery due to his taking part in the Leadership Training School in Memphis, Tennessee was granted.

3. Certificate of transfer from Norfolk Presbytery for Rev. James Houston Wade was received with a letter of commendation from that body.

4. Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. David C. Moss at the Bethel Presbyterian Church were received.

5. An invitation was extended to Presbytery to meet with the Asheboro-Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Churches, acting as co-hosts, at its next mid-winter Stated Meeting. The invitation was accepted.

VISITING BRETHREN

Dr. A. L. Currie and Dr. J. C. Carr were introduced and invited to sit as visiting Brethren.

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Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and it was seconded that the request of Rev. W. M. Rice that he resign as pastor of the Speedwell and Greenwood Churches due to ill health, be acted upon at 12:15 P. M. The motion passed.

Dr. Edgar Woods, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the members and friends of Orange Presbytery.

PLAN OF UNION DISCUSSION

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the program on the proposed Plan of Union between the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to be known as the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Mr. Currie presented Dr. John Redhead, who gave an explanation of the Proposed Plan of Union. Rev. Irving Birdseye was then presented who spoke in favor of the proposed Plan of Union. He was followed by Elder Paul Hastings, Reidsville Presbyterian Church, who spoke in opposition to the proposed Plan of Union.

REV. W. M. RICE

Rev. W. M. Rice in a statement to Presbytery requested that due to health, the pastoral relation between him and the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches be dissolved effective October 31, 1953. The churches have acted upon his resignation. Elder J. R. Bennett spoke for the Greenwood Church stating that they had complied with the request of Rev. W. M. Rice. Dr. T. Henry Patterson made a motion that the pastoral relationship be dissolved and further that the Committee on Annuities and Relief be directed to study the situation of Mr. Rice today and their decision be reported to the Presbytery later in the day.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt moved and it was seconded that the following resolution be sent by the Stated Clerk to the Board of Annuities and Relief. The motion was passed.

That Presbytery acknowledge the infirmaty of our brother, the Rev. W. M. Rice. That we thank God for his continuing ministry and witness and assure him of the interest and concern of this Presbytery.

That we request immediately from the Board of Annuities and Relief an emergency grant of \$1,000.00 for Mr. Rice and that we further request the Board to so supplement his Annuity earnings with relief as to total not less than \$200.00 a month.

That our Stated Clerk communicate this information to the Board of Annuities and Relief and that Dr. McFadyen be restored to the rolls

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of ministers receiving \$50.00 per month from the Annuities and Relief Committee effective September 1, 1953.

Motion was made and carried that Presbytery recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 P. M. Presbytery was recessed with prayer. During the recess for lunch, Presbytery passed the following resolution of thanks:

The Presbytery of Orange expresses to Dr. Woods, his session and church, its deep appreciation for the privilege of meeting in this church today. We would commend them for the progress and development noted here as evidenced by the very attractive and adequate educational plant and rejoice with them in this accomplishment.

We would further express our thanks and gratitude to the ladies of the church for preparing and serving the delicious meal which we have enjoyed.

Hardin A. King, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called Orange Presbytery to order at 1:30 P. M. following the recess for lunch.

CANDIDATE REID MONTGOMERY RECEIVED

Mr. Hugh Reid Montgomery, candidate for the ministry, under the care of Orange Presbytery was presented by Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates. Mr. Montgomery had complied with requirements found in paragraph 116 of the Book of Church Order with the exception of his receiving the B.D. degree which will be granted by Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The registrar of that institution states that upon satisfactory completion of one required course which he is now taking, the B.D. degree will be awarded. Upon a motion by Dr. G. Aiken Taylor it was moved that the examination for licensure proceed according to paragraph 116 but that ordination be held up until Mr. Montgomery has received the B.D. degree. Dr. Howard Newman examined Mr. Montgomery on his knowledge of Theology; Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. examined him on his knowledge of the Sacraments; Dr. G. Aiken Taylor examined the candidate on his knowledge of English Bible; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt conducted the examination on Church Government.

The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. The Moderator asked Mr. Montgomery the questions found in paragraph 119 which were answered in the affirmative. Presbytery was led in prayer in his behalf

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by the Moderator after which Mr. Montgomery was licensed.

It was moved and seconded that paragraph 139 be invoked in behalf of Mr. Montgomery so that he might be ordained as soon as the Seminary officially states that requirements for the B.D. degree have been met, and that a commission be appointed to ordain him as an evangelist. The motion carried.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to ordain Mr. Montgomery:

Dr. Marion S. Huske, Chairman

Dr. W. T. Thompson

Rev. W. M. Rice

Dr. R. Murphy Williams, Sr.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson

(Dr. Carl R. Pritchett) by special invitation

Elders of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville.

PLAN OF UNION

Rev. W. M. Currie made a motion which carried that District Meetings be held before the January meeting of Presbytery to discuss the Proposed Plan of Union. The same committee appointed to arrange the Adjourned Meeting on this subject is to assist in planning the District Meetings.

Presbytery then continued the program on the Proposed Plan of Union by entering into a general discussion. The following changes in the present plan were suggested and passed by Presbytery:

1. Upon motion made by Rev. Cameron Mosser, Presbytery voted to ask the Permanent Committee on Inter-church Relations to use Question 2, paragraph 140, of the Book of Church Order, Presbyterian Church, U.S., in the revised Plan of Union rather than questions for Ordination, No. 3, page 159 in the present plan.

2. Dr. Edgar Woods moved that we commend the changes made on April 8, 1953, pertaining to paragraph 96 in which the diety of Christ is emphasized in the questions proposed to people joining the Church on profession of faith.

3. Rev. John Ensign moved that Orange Presbytery strongly urge the Committee on Union to emphasize further paragraphs 5, 6, page 14 (the Concurrent Declaration) which reads: "The aim of such procedures is to...provide such decentralization," and urge that even more control and administration be given to the several Presbyteries.

4. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt moved that Chapter 8, paragraph 3, page 95 in the proposed Plan of Union be made to conform to paragraph 356 of the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Motion carried.

5. On motion of Rev. W. R. Thurman, Presbytery requested...that the questions asked of parents at the time of Infant Baptism as recorded

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in the Presbyterian U. S. Book of Church Order (Directory of Worship), paragraph 356, are much more consistent with reformed theology, and express our regret that such phrases as "The cleansing blood of Jesus Christ", "God's covenant promises", "unreservedly", and "in humble reliance upon divine grace" are omitted in the vows in the proposed plan of union, page 95. We urge that the plan of union vows be made to conform.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John Whitley, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in which he asked that Elder Tom Richmond be replaced at his own request by Elder Lawrence Bennett. The motion was carried. He further moved that the call for services of Rev. James Houston Wade to the Asheboro Church be found in order.

Rev. James Houston Wade of Norfolk Presbytery was then presented for reception into Orange Presbytery in response to a call from the Asheboro Presbyterian Church. The Moderator examined Mr. Wade on Experimental Religion, Dr. Howard Newman conducted the examination on Theology, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., on the Sacraments, and Rev. Allen C. McSween on Church Government. The Examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Wade was accepted and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the call placed in his hands. The following Installation Commission for Rev. James H. Wade was appointed by Presbytery to meet at the Asheboro Church at 7:30 P.M. Sunday, November 1, 1953: Rev. R. L. Buchanan to preside; Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, to preach the sermon; Dr. Howard Newman, to charge the pastor; Dr. T. Henry Patterson, to charge the congregation; with Elder Robert McKenzie and alternate Don Alexander.

Rev. James B. Garrett requested that his pastoral relation with White Hill, Pocket, and Euphronia, be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery. Elder C. D. McLeod of White Hill Church stated that the congregation had complied with their pastor's request. Dr. T. Henry Patterson stated that the Pocket and Euphronia churches had also concurred with Mr. Garrett's request. This request was granted by Presbytery.

A motion to adjourn carried, and Presbytery was led in a closing prayer.

John Whitley, Moderator

C. Linwood Cheshire, Permanent Clerk

Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
CALLED MEETING

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, GREENSBORO

December 14, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, at 11:00 A.M., December 14, 1953. The Moderator, Rev. John Whitley, requested Rev. J. M. Millard to open the meeting of Presbytery with prayer. The following call was read by the Stated Clerk:

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, 11:00 A.M., Monday, December 14, pursuant to the following request:

"To dissolve the Pastoral relationship between Rev. M. S. Huske and the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville and placing the call of the Westminster Church in the hands of Rev. M. S. Huske; appoint a Commission for his Installation and to attend to any matter growing out of the above."

Howard F. Newman

Stated Clerk, Orange Presbytery

The call was found in order.

A quorum was declared present with the following members being enrolled:

Ministers: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Carl B. Craig, John E. Ensign, Joseph Flora, Joseph M. Garrison, M. S. Huske, J. P. H. McNatt, Allen C. McSween, J. M. Millard, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Howard F. Newman, T. H. Patterson, J. E. Ratchford, Carl H. Stark, Jr., William R. Thurman, John Whitley.

Elders: J. Ed Lewis, P. N. Pritchett, W. L. Sharpe.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Terms of the call from the Westminster Church were read by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. John Whitley. Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and it was seconded that the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship of Dr. Huske and the First Church, Reidsville be granted that he might accept the call to the Westminster Church. The motion was carried. A motion was made and seconded that the call be placed in his hand.

Elder Ed Lewis read a resolution prepared by the congregation of the First Church, Reidsville. It was moved that this resolution be admitted to the record:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite goodness and mercy has seen fit to bless and prosper this Church since its formation, and more especially during the past thirty years, and

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Whereas; Marion S. Huske, our pastor and leader during these fruitful years, has given unstintingly of his time and his talent in devotion to his calling and his church, and

Whereas; ten men and two women, have been so inspired by our pastor, that they have given their lives to full time Christian service as Ministers and Missionaries in the Presbyterian faith, and

Whereas; our church building has been greatly enlarged and modernized, and a heavy debt paid off, and the membership of our Church has more than tripled during the pastorate of Marion S. Huske, and

Whereas; our pastor has been called to another church, and has tendered his resignation, which has now been duly accepted by this congregation;

Now therefore be it resolved; that the members of this First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina, convey to Marion S. Huske, and his beloved wife, Elizabeth, their eternal gratitude for the devoted service given this church, its families and individual members, and for his inspired leadership during his pastorate in Reidsville.

Be it further resolved, that the members of this congregation pray God's blessing on his new pastorate, and may success crown every endeavor he sets out to achieve for the building of the Kingdom of God.

Be it further resolved; that a copy of this resolution be presented to Marion S. Huske, that a second copy be spread upon the minutes of the Session at its next regular meeting, and that a third copy be printed in the Reidsville Review.

It was moved by Dr. J. M. Garrison that the following Commission be appointed to install Dr. M. S. Huske as pastor of the Westminster Church on Sunday, January 17, 1954 at 11:00 A. M.:

Rev. C. B. Craig to preside

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preach

Dr. Chester Alexander to charge the Pastor

Elder E. Frank Andrews to charge the congregation.

Rev. C. L. Mosser and Elder J. A. Kellenberger alternates.

A quorum of two ministers and one elder was set for the Commission.

Warm words of appreciation for the work of Dr. Marion S. Huske were expressed by several members of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn, Presbytery was led in a series of prayers for Rev. Philip Mickel by members of Presbytery.

John Whitley, Moderator

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk

Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY THREE HUNDREDTH AND SIXTY-NINTH WINTER MEETING

Asheboro Presbyterian Church
January 21, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Three Hundredth and Sixty-Ninth Stated Meeting in the Asheboro Presbyterian Church on Thursday, January 21, 1954, at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John C. Whitley. Following the singing of the hymn "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross", and the reading of the Scripture from I Corinthians 11, Presbytery was led in prayer. The Communion Service was conducted by Dr. H. R. McFadyen and the Rev. John C. Whitley and the following Elders from Asheboro and Dogwood Acres Churches: T. C. Johnston, R. E. Kizer, Buick W. Woodley, Arthur Ross, Jr., E. L. Ray, Don Alexander, M. A. Buie, J. L. Riddle, M. V. Wells.

Elder M. V. Wells, of the Asheboro Church, welcomed Presbytery to the Asheboro and Dogwood Acres Churches.

The roll was taken as follows and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker	Steve A. White	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	L. F. York	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan	Howard C. Doss	Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	B. B. Oaks	Park Avenue
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro 1st
Charles DeSanto	Joseph G. Patterson	Springwood
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
James T. Donnell	W. H. Young	Cross Roads
George Edwards	A. L. Wright	Pittsboro
John E. Ensign	Howard McAdams	Efland
	John W. Powell	New Hope
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro 1st
W. L. Foley	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison	Harold M. Bailey	Ch. of Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		Dogwood Acres
M. S. Huske	J. H. Dick	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	J. R. Jackson	Hillview
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna

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MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Frank S. Jones	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Hardin A. King	W. I. Jones	El Bethel
Carl May	W. P. Cook	Shiloh
	C. F. Smith	Pleasant Grove
C. F. McCutchen	Ralph Monger, Jr.	Griers
H. R. McFadyen	C. Don Alexander	Sanford 1st
R. J. McMullen	John B. Graham	Dogwood Acres
J. P. H. McNatt	W. B. Diack	Chapel Hill
Allen C. McSween	Charles Wilkins	Brentwood
K. M. Misenheimer	C. B. Pope, Jr.	Starmount
	J. E. Latta	Eno
H. Reid Montgomery		Little River
Guy M. Morrow	W. G. Smith	Oakview
	H. J. Thiel	Stony Creek
David C. Moss	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser	W. D. Sharpe	Burlington 1st
Howard F. Newman	Fleet Autry	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	D. V. Quakenbush	Bethany
Scott M. Poole		Siler City
J. E. Ratchford	George C. Mason	Madison
C. H. Reckard	Harry Lane Brown	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead	John R. Taylor	Greensboro 1st
Robert B. Rock	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor		Northside
William R. Thurman	J. Minor Gwynn	Covenant (C. H.)
James H. Wade	B. W. Woodley	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	Griffith Miles	High Point 1st
W. H. Westerfield	Tate Small	East Burlington
John C. Whitley	G. W. Sykes	Leaksville 1st
Edgar A. Woods	J. W. Bason	Graham
	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
	J. M. Anderson	Bessemer
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	James Campbell	Euphronia
	A. J. Cole	Pocket
	George Wicker	White Hill
	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
	John H. Lewis	Memorial
	W. R. Boothe	Meadowside
	Paul Hastings	Reidsville
	M. C. Thomas	Riverview
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell

The host pastor, Rev. James Wade, presented the report of the Committee on Orders which was received by action of Presbytery and the following was adopted as the Working Docket:

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DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY Three Hundred Sixty-Ninth Stated Meeting Asheboro Presbyterian Church Thursday, January 21, 1954

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- 9:30 A. M. - Presbytery Called to Order
Communion Service
Roll Call
Words of Welcome
Report of Committee on Orders
Communications
Report of Christian Education Committee
Report from Flora Macdonald College
Report of Church Extension (Presbytery's H. M.)
12:00 - Examination of Sessional Records
12:30 P. M. - Lunch
Report of Committee on Courtesy

AFTERNOON SESSION

In The

Dogwood Acres Church

- 2:00 P. M. - Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work
Report of Presbytery's Council
(Election--by ballot--of Executive Secretary)
Committee on Nominations
(Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly)
Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief- The
Rev. James A. McAlpine, Speaker
Committee on Higher Education (Candidates)
Trustees of Camp New Hope
Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order
Report on Standing Committees
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

DOGWOOD ACRES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Orange Presbytery's newest baby, was organized on August 2, 1953 into the 78th church of the Presbytery. Thus, it became the first Presbyterian Church organized in Randolph County in more than a hundred years.

The work at Dogwood Acres grew from a weekly prayer group, which soon recognized the need for a Sunday School and regular services in that area of the community. The group appealed to the Rev. Frank S. Jones, Pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, whose interest and zeal added greatly to the stability and effectiveness of the work. On March 23, 1947, this mission work became an outpost of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, with the ministers of the town church supplying the pulpit and encouraging the work, together with the interested officers and members. Dr. George D. Jackson and Dr. W. Ivan Hoy gave untiringly of their time and energy to this undertaking.

As the work grew, an all purpose brick structure was constructed first. A second building, doubling the facilities of the church, was com-

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pleted in August, 1953. Generous support and encouragement continued to come from Orange Presbytery's Home Missions, the mother church, and other friends.

On August 2, 1953, a commission was appointed by Orange Presbytery met in the Dogwood Acres Chapel, and officially organized it into the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, with 51 charter members.

The Rev. H. R. McFadyier came to be the supply pastor of this new church on October 1, 1953, and under his consecrated leadership the work is moving forward in every way.

The Dogwood Acres Church and the Asheboro Church as co-hosts, are happy to welcome Orange Presbytery to Asheboro for this three hundred sixty-ninth stated meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

Following are the communications read by the Stated Clerk:

1. Invitation extended by the Northside Church, Burlington, that Presbytery meet with them at the Adjourned Spring Meeting, Thursday, April 15, 1954, was gratefully accepted.

2. Letters for excuse from attendance at Presbytery were received from the following and granted: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, Dr. Chester Alexander, Rev. Philip A. Mickel, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. Carl Craig, Rev. Wm. Rice.

3. A letter was read from Rev. Hilton Seals requesting permission that he be allowed to study outside the bounds of Presbytery. This permission was granted.

4. Overtures received from the Northside Church, Burlington, were placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A letter of transfer from Greenbrier Presbytery for John Wilson was received and placed in the hands of the Sub-committee on Candidates.

6. Communications received from the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill were placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

7. Reports of installation services were received from the following commissions:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL WILLIAM R. THURMAN

The Commission appointed to install the Reverend William R. Thurman as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill met on Sunday, September 27, at 2:45 P. M., at the Institute of Pharmacy Building in Chapel Hill, a building which is now serving as the place of worship for the Covenant Church, and was organized. The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverend John C. Whitley, Dr. M. S. Huske, the Reverend Chester Alexander, Elder E. Frank Andrews, and Elder C. Hugh Holman. The Reverend Mr. Whitley acted as moderator, and Elder Holman was elected secretary.

At the installation service, Dr. Huske preached an appropriate sermon on the text, Acts IV:33. The Reverend Mr. Whitley recited the proceedings of Orange Presbytery leading up to this service, introduced

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the Commission, and propounded the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These questions being answered in the affirmative, it was then declared that the Reverend William R. Thurman was duly installed as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Reverend Chester Alexander, and the charge to the congregation by Elder E. Frank Andrews. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

After the benediction the members of the congregation came forward and gave their pastor the right hand of fellowship in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

Following the service the Commission approved the minutes and adjourned.

C. Hugh Holman, Secretary

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DAVID C. MOSS AT THE BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MCLEANSVILLE, N. C.

The Commission, according to appointment of Orange Presbytery, met in the Bethel Church October 11, 1953 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. R. McFadyen. Members present were H. R. McFadyen and C. E. Hodgkin, Ministers, P. T. Hines and Paul G. Boone, Elders. Paul G. Boone was elected Clerk. Rev. H. R. McFadyen presided in the Worship Service.

Rev. C. E. Hodgkin preached the sermon, using as his subject, "The Christian's High Commission". John 17:18 was used as his text.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. David C. Moss was declared installed as Pastor of Bethel Church according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. H. R. McFadyen delivered charge to the minister and the charge to the congregation was delivered by P. T. Hines, Elder.

The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister and the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regards.

Following the service the Commission reviewed and approved its minutes, and closed with prayer.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Moderator
Paul G. Boone, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. ALLEN C. MCSWEEN-STARMOUNT

The Commission to Install the Reverend Allen C. McSween, Pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church, as appointed by Orange Presbytery, met at the Starmount Church on Sunday November 1st, 3:00 P. M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. John A. Redhead, and Elder E. Frank Andrews led in prayer. The following were present:

Ministers

John A. Redhead, C. E. Hodgkin, Jos. M. Garrison, T. Henry Patterson, and Dr. John McSween, Enoree Presbytery, by invitation. and

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Elders:

E. Frank Andrews, Charles W. Perry, and Dr. R. M. Buie, Sr.

T. Henry Patterson was elected secretary of the Commission and the Commission chose to follow the printed Order of Service, without announcement.

After the service of inspiring Worship, the sermon was preached from the text of Acts I:1 by the Rev. John McSween, D.D., father of Allen McSween, pastor elect. Dr. McSween eloquently pleaded for an opening of our hearts to the coming of the Holy Spirit and refreshing and Pentecostal power. Following the sermon, Dr. Redhead, Chairman, stated the purpose of the services, presented the members of the Commission, and asked the required Constitutional Questions of both Pastor elect and people. These being answered in the affirmative, the Chairman then declared Mr. McSween installed the Pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church in full accord with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. A prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. The charge to the Pastor was then delivered by Elder C. W. Perry, and the charge to the people by Dr. Jos. M. Garrison. The service was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" and the Benediction pronounced by the newly elected Pastor.

The Commission reviewed its minutes and finding them in order, directed that they be sent to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery for permanent record. The work of the Commission was closed with prayer.

John A. Redhead, Chairman
T. Henry Patterson, Secretary

INSTALLATION SERVICE ASHEBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 1st, 1953

Orange Presbytery's Commission to install Rev. James Houston Wade, as Pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, North Carolina, was called to order in the Church Office by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, of the Hawfield Presbyterian Church, Mebane, N. C.

Those present were: Ralph L. Buchanan, Hawfield Church, Mebane, Rev. James H. Wade, Asheboro Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Sanford Presbyterian, Sanford, Rev. Howard F. Newman, Th.D., Jonesboro Presbyterian, Sanford, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., Presbytery's Executive Secretary, Greensboro, Robert McKenzie, and Don Alexander, Elders from the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan. The first order of business was election of Clerk. On motion of Dr. Patterson, C. Don Alexander was nominated and duly elected Clerk after which meeting adjourned to Church Sanctuary for the Installation Service as follows:

Prelude

Call to Worship "Son of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear" --- Monk

Gloria Patri

Invocation Prayer _____ Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen

Hymn No. 7, "O Worship The King" _____ Gardiner

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:1-17, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen

Prayer followed by Installation Proceedings

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Rev. Ralph Buchanan propounded the Book of Church Order to the Congregation on their obligations and then questioned Mr. Wade, after which he was regularly installed as Pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the Pastor was made by Rev. Howard F. Newman, and was very impressive.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson made the charge to the Congregation, which was very inspiring.

Prayer of Consecration was made by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

Hymn No. 289 "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung by the Congregation. After the Benediction with choral response Mr. Wade closed the Service with prayer.

The Commission was called together after the Installation Service to hear the reading of the minutes of the Service.

The minutes as read were approved, after which Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen closed the meeting with prayer.

C. Don Alexander, Clerk of the Commission

P. S. Mr. and Mrs. Wade very graciously entertained the Commission at their home with a buffet supper preceding the Installation Service. Each one expressed appreciation for this most enjoyable occasion.

COMMISSION ON CHAPEL HILL OFFICERS

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to examine, ordain and install the newly elected officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, met in the home of Dr. R. J. McMullen in Chapel Hill, Sunday morning, November 22, at 9:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Currie.

Those present were: Ministers, W. M. Currie, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay; Elder Gabe Holmes.

At the request of Charman Currie, Dr. R. J. McMullen made a brief statement on the series of studies conducted by him for the newly elected officers, in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Book of Church Order, What Presbyterians Believe, by Dr. Joseph Gettys and Presbyterian Elders and Deacons, by Dr. Leroy P. Burney.

The following newly elected officers met with the commission to be examined before their ordination and installation:

Elder-elect: John M. Foushee, John B. Graham, M. S. Heath, E. L. Mackie, J. Gray McAlister, Jr., E. R. Rankin, Charles W. Shields, W. E. Thompson and Earl Wynn.

Deacons-elect: Warren L. Barrett, Joel Carter, R. B. Fitch, Roland Giduz, Allen Kieth-Lucas, C. Crowell Little, Arnold Perry, Alexander Sessoms, F. Carlyle Shepard, William R. Straughn, Jr., Phillip Thayer and James W. Woods.

The examination on Religious experience was conducted by Chairman William M. Currie, and was approved as satisfactory.

The examination on System of Doctrine was conducted by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, and was approved as satisfactory. The examination on the Duties of Office was conducted by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, and was approved as satisfactory.

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The officers were commended and the examination as a whole approved.

The commission expressed its appreciation to Dr. R. J. McMullen for his diligence and thoroughness in instructing the newly elected officers in the system of Doctrine, Church Government, and Duties of Office.

The commission recessed with Prayer by Dr. R. J. McMullen to meet at the Church.

The commission met in the Sanctuary with the congregation for the Worship service. Dr. Charles M. Ramsay preached the sermon.

The service of Ordination and Installation was presided over by Rev. William M. Currie, Chairman, who gave information and instruction concerning the "warrant and nature of the office of ruling Elder and Deacon, together with the character proper to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled." All members of the Commission present participated in the Laying on of Hands.

The entire service of Ordination and installation was conducted according to the Book of Church Order.

Gabe Holmes, Clerk

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Irving Birdseye presented the report for the Christian Education Committee which was received as information with the recommendations being adopted:

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express appreciation to Miss Sara McNeill for her past service and gratitude for her full time service in the future.

2. That Presbytery express gratitude to John E. Ensign and the splendid staff of paid workers and the large number of volunteer workers who had their part in making the 1953 Camping Season one of success and of great value to our Youth.

3. That the Ministers of the Presbytery stand ready to serve as Counselors and Teachers in at least one Camp, and to give their fullest cooperation to the Camp Directors in securing the very best possible leaders from their Churches.

4. That the Attached Financial Report of the Christian Education Committee become a part of this Report and record.

5. For the Summer of 1954 the following program has been planned:

4-H Camp- Trustee Ed Barnes, Director	June 7-12
Possible weekend family camp	June 12-13
Granville Seniors- Charles Parrish	June 14-19
Possible weekend Young Adults	June 19-20
Allen McSween, Director	
Orange Seniors	June 21-28
Irving E. Birdseye, Director	
Granville Pioneers- Hugh Jefferson	June 28-July 5th
Orange First Pioneer	July 5-12
Joseph Flora, Director	
Orange Second Pioneer	July 13-20
Kay Misenheimer, Director	

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Orange First Junior	July 21-28
Jack Reckard, Director	
Orange Second Junior	July 29-August 5th
Wesley Jennings, Director	
Orange Third Junior	August 6-13
Currie O. Smith, Director	

On request of the Committee, Presbytery heard Mr. Walter O'Bryant concerning the Assembly's Youth Sunday, January 31, 1954.

REPORT FROM FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

The Moderator recognized Dr. Leslie Bullock who presented the report from Flora Macdonald College. Talks were made in the interest of the school by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Mr. Halbert Jones, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Dean, Miss Phylis Leggett, President of the Student Body and Miss Delany, President of the Senior Class, and Elders Charles Perry and Steve White, Presbytery's Trustees for Flora Macdonald. This report was received as information.

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following to serve with Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, as members of the Bills and Overtures Committee: Rev. Irving Birdseye, Rev. Robert Rock, and Elder John Barnwell.

EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

Presbytery became a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional records. After the examination the following report was adopted:

The following churches did not submit Sessional Records: East Burlington, Goldston, Gulf, Hope View, Milton, Northside, Red House, Siler City. Milton and Red House did not submit records in 1953.

The following exceptions were noted:

1. Edgewood — No Statistical Report and no Session's Certified Report.
2. Farmville — Only two meetings held during the year. A minimum of four required. Minutes of meetings held were not read.
3. Park Avenue — Name on outside of Record not legible.
4. Glenwood — Statistical Report not included in minutes, but detached copy in book.

Henry V. Koonts, Chairman

After prayer led by Dr. Edgar Woods, Presbytery recessed for lunch at the Dogwood Acres Church.

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REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. Hardin King presented the report of the Courtesy Committee:

The Presbytery of Orange expresses its thanks and appreciation to the pastors, officers and members of the First Church and Dogwood Acres Church of Asheboro, for the privilege and pleasure of meeting here today.

We would express special thanks to the ladies of the two churches for the delicious and enjoyable meal so graciously served. To every one who helped in any way to make our visit so pleasant, we are grateful.

To these words of thanks we add our commendation and praise for evidence we find of growth and development in this community and town in the Kingdom of God. We congratulate you on the building of this lovely building and the organization of this church, and we pray God's blessings upon you for your future plans.

Our visit here in Asheboro has been pleasant, and we thank you for your hospitality and kindness.

Hardin A. King, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION IN THE DOGWOOD ACRES CHURCH

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Orange Presbytery was reconvened at 1:45 P. M. in the sanctuary of the Dogwood Acres Church by Rev. C. D. L. Mosser. Candidate John Wilson who is serving the Edgewood Church, Sanford, was introduced to Presbytery, and preached a sermon based on the text, Romans 8:1.

Upon motion by Rev. C. D. L. Mosser, Mr. John Wilson, a candidate from Greenbrier Presbytery, was received as a candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to proceed with the licensing of Candidate John Wilson. Dr. John Redhead, Chairman of the Examining, conducted the examination in accordance with Paragraph 116. Dr. Redhead examined Mr. Wilson on his knowledge of Theology, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., on the sacraments, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff on Church Government and Dr. Leslie Bullock on the English Bible. The Examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. The questions asked by the Moderator as found in Paragraph 119, and 120 of the Book of Church Order were answered in the affirmative.

A statement was made that satisfied Presbytery relative to Mr. Wilson's not having received his B.D. from Union Seminary. It was explained that since Mr. Wilson did not

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meet the requirements to pass Hebrew and Greek, he was not granted this degree. He deleted these subjects from his course on the advice of his Professor. Dr. T. H. Patterson moved and it was seconded that Presbytery proceed with his licensing and ordination. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the call from the Edgewood Church be placed in his hands. The motion was carried. Rev. Ralph Buchanan presented the report of the Committee on Installation. His report was adopted by Presbytery.

The Committee on Installations recommends the following Commission to be appointed to ordain and install Mr. John Wilson as pastor of Edgewood Church on February 7, 1954, at 7:30 P. M.:

To preside -Dr. Howard Newman

Dr. Donald Miller of Norfolk Presbytery was invited to preach the sermon.

To Charge the Congregation - Rev. Chalmers McCutchen

To Charge the Pastor - Dr. Henry Patterson

Alternate, Rev. W. L. Foley; Elder, Mr. Roland Monroe; Alternate Elder, Mr. Colon McKenzie.

Ralph Buchanan, Chairman

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the following Report of the Church Extension Committee which was adopted by Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION APRIL 1, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Your Committee on Church Extension submits the following report; with gratitude to God for His abundant Blessings, and to the Churches of our Presbytery for their generosity and cooperation.

According to the Financial Statement, attached hereto, you will note that the Churches of Orange Presbytery contributed \$40,052.02 to the Cause of Church Extension. Total receipts for the year amount to \$49,104.24, \$5,000.00 of which was simply repayment of temporary loan of said amount.

During this short Church Year we have had several pastoral changes in Churches and fields assisted by your Committee, but for the most part the Word of God has been regularly preached in all of these Churches, and God's Blessing has been manifested in many of them in increased membership and Benevolent giving. The Bessemer Church, Greensboro and the Northside Church of Burlington, have both assumed the full support of their Pastor's salary for the present Church Year.

BUILDING PROJECTS

1. The completion and consecration of the new Sanctuary of the Northside Church, Burlington.
2. The near completion of the new Sanctuary of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point.

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3. The completion of the Educational Unit of the Dogwood Acres Church, Asheboro.
4. The completion of the Educational Unit of the Meadows Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.
5. The near completion of an Educational Unit to the Smyrna Presbyterian Church in Rockingham County.
6. The completion of a beautiful manse by the Bethel Presbyterian Church, near McLeansville.
7. The purchase and remodeling of a lovely manse for the Dogwood Acres Church, Asheboro.
8. The purchase of a new manse at Riverview Church, Leaksville.

Additions and Improvements to the following:

Joyce Chapel, Oakview and Salem Churches

Your Committee requests the approval of Orange Presbytery for salary appropriations for the Church Year 1954 as follows:

Church or Field	Appropriation
Brentwood	\$ 900.00
Crestwood-Randolph	600.00
Dogwood Acres	1200.00
East Burlington	900.00
Edgewood	1800.00
Griers-Pleasant Grove	960.00
Hope View-Memorial	1200.00
Hillview-Wentworth-Smyrna	1560.00
Meadowside	1800.00
Pittsboro-Haywood	900.00
Springwood	900.00
Speedwell-Greenwood	750.00
Stony Creek-Oakview	1500.00
Red House-Milton	900.00
Salem-Cumnock	300.00
Siler City	1200.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman

Committee on Church Extension

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

APRIL 5, 1953 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1954

Balance on hand, beginning of Church Year \$17,250.15

RECEIPTS:

Churches	\$40,025.02
L. Richardson Trust Fund	2,400.00
Trustees of Foust Trust	1,000.00
Repayment-Starmount Loan	5,000.00
Clippings Government Coupons	375.00
Miscellaneous	304.22
	49,104.24
Total	
	\$66,354.24

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DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$15,175.00	
Annuity Payments	1,319.65	
Building Projects	28,847.81	
Bethel	Meadowside	
Brentwood	Northside	
Dogwood Acres	Oakview	
Guilford Park	Riverview	
Hope View	Salem	
Joyce Chapel	Smyrna	
Temporary Loan Starmount Building Fund	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,072.94	
		<u>\$51,415.40</u>

Balance as of January 15, 1954 \$14,938.99

Permission was granted to the Brentwood Church to borrow \$8,000.00 using the manse as collateral.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Elder Charles W. Perry. The report and the recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO STATED WINTER MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY- JANUARY 21, 1954 - ASHEBORO

Your Council would respectfully submit the following report:

1. As Information, Financial Reports on Benevolent Gifts; Tax Account; Office of Orange Presbytery; Trustees of Camp New Hope and Religious Education Committee.
(See below some of these reports)
2. Benevolent Receipts through the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery amounted to the grand total \$199,730.23. (See Below)
3. Presbytery Current Expense, or Tax Fund. Total Receipts \$4,750.85- Total Disbursements \$4,758.08.

We call attention to the fact that \$560.75 was paid out of the account of office of Orange Presbytery which should have been paid out of the Tax Account on Printing of Presbytery's Manual \$500.00; and expense of Judicial Commission of \$60.75. These amounts were paid at the order of the Council. Two churches are in arrears in their 1953 Tax Assessment.

4. The Council has directed that the accounts of all Treasurers be audited and Report of Audit be submitted at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

5. We call the attention of Presbytery to the large yellow "Record Sheet for Benevolent Gifts", recently sent to all Church Treasurers from the office of Orange Presbytery, setting forth "The Askings" for each Benevolent Cause with space for recording monthly remittances of each Cause. This Record Sheet was prepared at the direction of the Council, and we urge every Church to use it as a means of keeping the congregation informed as to monthly progress in meeting Presbytery's Askings.

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6. At the request of Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief, the Executive Committee of the Council, directed the Treasurer to with-hold from the Board of Annuities and Relief of the General Assembly the amount of \$1800.00 to be used at the discretion of Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief to meet pressing and imperative needs of sick and afflicted Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

We recommend that this action be approved and that this money be set up in an appropriate account and used to this end. We further recommend that Presbytery maintain such a Relief Account in the future. (This action was approved by Presbytery)

7. Your Council, following instructions as set forth in Presbytery's Manual, Page 57 entitled, "Executive Secretary," places in nomination the name of Dr. T. Henry Patterson to serve another three year term to begin as of April 1, 1954 and continue until April 1, 1957. The salary of the Executive Secretary to remain as at present, \$6,000.00 per year. **The Secretary is to be elected by secret Ballot of Presbytery.**

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Perry, Chairman
Council of Orange Presbytery

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT TREASURER

APRIL 5, 1953 - JANUARY 11, 1954

QUOTA FOR ORANGE PRESBYTERY \$222,559.00

	ASKINGS	RECEIPTS
Board of World Missions	\$44,512.00	\$ 35,061.72
Board of Church Extension	22,256.00	16,885.61
Board of Education, plus Rally Day	4,451.00	4,934.01
Board of Annuities & Relief, plus Joy Gift -	4,451.00	8,486.90
General Fund	13,354.00	9,502.16
Inter-Church Agencies	556.00	383.42
Church Extension in Synod	11,128.00	8,479.62
Educational Institutions	31,158.00	22,384.68
Campus Christian Life	3,338.00	2,359.97
Religious Education in Synod	3,338.00	3,189.63
Presbyterian Orphan's Home, plus special	8,903.00	12,392.34
Presbyterian Home, plus Mother's Day Offering	2,226.00	6,053.38
William Black Home	1,113.00	819.19
Inter-Church Relations	556.00	393.31
Church Extension in Presbytery	53,414.00	40,025.02
Presbytery's Office	13,354.00	10,644.82
Religious Education in Presbytery	4,451.00	4,153.86
Camp New Hope	6,000.00	4,686.00
Negro Work Campaign		6,456.27
Miscellaneous:		2,438.32
(P. J. C. Chair of Bible, Mission Court, A. T. S. Historical Foundation, etc.) (St. James Negro Church)		Total- \$199,730.23

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE- APRIL 5, 1953 THROUGH JANUARY 11, 1954

Balance Forwarded April 5, 1953 \$1,941.14

RECEIPTS:

Churches & Individuals	\$4,686.00	
(Individuals - \$440.00)		
Loan from Committee on Education	500.00	
		5,186.00
Total Receipts		\$7,127.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Capital Improvements

Labor	\$1,190.34	
Materials	1,174.93	
Operating Fund	254.46	
Insurance	591.09	
Repayment on Loans		
Repayment of loan made from		
R. E. Committee in August, 1952	500.00	
Repayment of loan made from		
R. E. Committee-June, 1953	500.00	
		\$4,210.82

Balance as of January 11, 1954 \$2,916.32

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Balance as of April 5, 1953 \$1,676.21

RECEIPTS: 5,251.01

Total Receipts \$6,927.22

DISBURSEMENTS: \$5,253.41

Balance as of January 11, 1954 \$1,673.81

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

After the vote by ballot, the Stated Clerk announced the election by Presbytery of Dr. T. Henry Patterson to the office of Executive Secretary for the period of three years extending from April 1, 1954 to April 1, 1957.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery voted to adjourn at five o'clock, even if the business on the docket had not been completed.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The following communications from the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill were read by the Stated

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Clerk relative to their request for dissolution of their church organization:

Dear Dr. Newman:

On January 3, 1954, the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church enacted a formal request to Orange Presbytery to dissolve the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill.

A congregational meeting was authorized and announced on that date, to be held on January 10, 1954, in order that this action might be presented to the congregation for their consideration and ratification.

On January 10, 1954, the congregation of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, in formal session ratified the request of the Session to Orange Presbytery by a vote of 28 to 8.

We will appreciate your transmitting this request to Orange Presbytery for the necessary and proper handling.

Yours very truly,
William R. Thurman, Moderator
Thomas D. Rose, Clerk

Dear Dr. Newman:

With further reference to our letter of January 13, the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church on January 18 approved the following statement in connection with the request for the dissolution of the church:

"In view of the circumstances beyond our control which render impractical the accomplishment of the purposes for which the Covenant Presbyterian Church was organized, the Session believes that its request to Orange Presbytery to dissolve the church is in accord with its responsibility for the spiritual oversight of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, and in the best interest of the Kingdom of God, the whole body of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the individual members of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

"In keeping with its concern for the peace, unity and harmony of the Church, the Session will not present any statement of specific particulars which would tend, even by implication, to reflect upon the motives, intentions, statements or actions of any individual, group or organization in Chapel Hill or Orange Prespytery."

Since this constitutes the formal statement of the Session's position, we will appreciate your presenting it to Orange Presbytery in connection with the request for dissolution.

Yours very truly,
William R. Thurman.

Dear Dr. Newman:

In connection with our letter of January 13, transmitting the request of the Session for the dissolution of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, please note the following action of our Session on January 9, 1954:

"The Session requests that Mr. Thomas D. Rose, Clerk of the Session, retain his office, and requests Orange Presbytery to designate Mr. Rose as official custodian of the records of the Covenant

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Presbyterian Church, and to authorize him to handle the matters that relate to church letters and other matters growing out of dissolution, for a period of one year, in order that a reasonable time may be assured, following the requested dissolution of the church, for each member carefully and prayerfully to arrange for the disposition of his church membership."

We will greatly appreciate your giving this request the attention necessary in order that it may be properly handled by the Presbytery.

Yours very truly,
William R. Thurman

Dr. G. Aiken Taylor moved that the request for dissolution of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill be granted. The motion carried unanimously. Presbytery also voted to ask Mr. Thomas D. Rose to serve as official custodian of the records of that church for one year.

Rev. John C. Whitley moved that the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. R. Thurman and the Covenant Presbyterian Church be dissolved. This motion also passed.

A third motion made by Dr. G. Aiken Taylor was also passed by Presbytery that the Committee of Church Extension continue Rev. W. R. Thurman's salary at its present level until such time as he has made arrangements respecting his future, meanwhile employing him as it can, and as he is willing to be used, within Presbytery.

On motion of Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Presbytery voted to commend Rev. W. R. Thurman for his work as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church and to give him a vote of confidence.

Dr. Edgar Woods requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Graham Church be dissolved. Elder Jerry Bason reported that the congregation of the Graham Church on December 27, 1953, regretfully concurred with Dr. Woods' request. Presbytery granted the request.

WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF

Rev. J. T. Donnell, Chairman of the World Mission Committee, presented Rev. James A. McAlpine who brought a message on the work of our church in Japan.

EXTENSION OF ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Rev. Charles DeSanto, Presbytery voted to rescind its prior action to adjourn at 5:00 P. M. in order that time be allowed for the presentation of the Report on Nominations.

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REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report for the Nominations Committee as follows:

Our Committee on Nominations wishes to make the following nominations to Orange Presbytery, Jan. 21, 1954:

I. Clerks for a term of three years.

- 1) Stated Clerk, Howard F. Newman. 1957.
- 2) Permanent Clerk, C. Linwood Cheshire. 1957

II. Trustees:

- 1) Presbytery
1957 - Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
- 2) Davidson College
1958 - T. Henry Patterson
- 3) Flora Macdonald College
1957 - Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
- 4) Peace College
1960 - F. L. Knight
- 5) Glade Valley School
1957 - J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason
- 6) Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Fund
1955 - Clarence M. Jones
- 7) Camp New Hope
1957 - Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, Howard F. Newman, Miss Sara McNeill, Ralph Scott

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEE

- 1) The Council
Chairman: E. Frank Andrews
1957 - W. C. Buchanan, E; Ralph Scott, D.
- 2) Committee on Examinations
 - A. Theology
1957 - Roy E. Watts
 - B. Sacraments
1957 - Allen McSween
 - C. Church Government
1957 - James Wade
1956 - Carl Craig
 - D English Bible
1957 - G. Aiken Taylor
- 3) We call attention to Presbytery to the fact that the term of Chalmers McCutchen and C. E. Kerchner on Nominations Committee expires with the meeting of Presbytery. They are eligible for re-election.
- 4) Sessional Records
1955 - R. D. White
- 5) Commission on the Minister and His Work
1957 - C. Linwood Cheshire, Steve A. White
- 6) World Missions and Overseas Relief
Chairman: Charles W. Perry
1957 - Hardin King, Charles W. Perry, James H. Fox
1955 - James E. Ratchford

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- 7) Annuities and Relief
1957 - Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Daniel
- 8) Church Extension
Chairman: Chalmers McCutchen
1957 - M. S. Huske, Charles D. Wilkins, Gabe Holmes, H. A. Barnes, Floyd F. Hendley, Winfred Shaw, Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.
- 9) Committee on Higher Education
1957 - Dr. Joseph Garrison and W. M. Holt
C. H. Reckard to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Buhler 1956
- 10) Committee on Christian Education
1957 - Howard F. Newman, Joe W. Flora, S. A. White, John Kellenberger, Miss Anita Hough, Mrs. Edgar Allred
- 11) Homes
1957 - Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, Mrs. G. P. Jones
- 12) Assembly's Special Causes
1957 - Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole
- 13) Women's Work
1957 - M. S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt
- 14) Commissioners to the General Assembly

Respectfully Submitted,
W. M. Baker, Chairman

Presbytery adopted the report of the Nominations Committee and proceeded with the election by ballot of Commissioners to the General Assembly and members of the Nominations Committee. The following were elected as members of the Nominations Committee: Elder Charles Perry and Rev. W. M. Currie.

Dr. J. M. Garrison moved and was seconded that the Clerks be appointed an Election Committee to count the votes on nominations to the General Assembly with power to work out the ballots to insure an election if possible and report at the Adjourned Meeting. The motion carried.

Elder John Barnwell requests that Presbytery grant permission to the Piedmont Church to raise their pastor's salary \$500.00 per annum and that his call be amended to read \$4,500.00 instead of \$4,000.00. Permission was granted by action of Presbytery.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and the motion carried that Presbytery adjourn to meet on February 2, 1954, 9:30 A. M., at the First Presbyterian, Burlington.

It was voted that the minutes be read at the beginning of the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery on February 2, 1954.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

John C. Whitley, Moderator

C. Linwood Cheshire, Permanent Clerk

Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

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SPECIAL ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
February 2, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange was convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, on February 2, 1954, at 9:45 A. M. by the Moderator, Rev. John C. Whitley with the singing of the hymn, "O Worship the King". Dr Roy Watts led Presbytery in an opening prayer. The Stated Clerk indicated that a quorum was present with the following members enrolled:

Ministers: W. M. Baker, Cecil Callis, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Wm. M. Currie, Carl May, Chalmers McCutchen, H. R. McFadyen, R. J. McMullen, J. P. H. McNatt, Allen McSween, J. M. Millard, Reid Montgomery, Guy M. Morrow, David C. Moss, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Howard Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, J. E. Ratchford, Carl H. Stark, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, James H. Wade, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Westerfield.

Elders: Harold M. Bailey, Covenant; J. T. Hook, Brentwood; W. I. Jones, Shiloh; Griffith Miles, High Point 1st; Ralph Monger, Jr., Sanford 1st.; B. B. Oakes, Park Avenue; Joseph G. Patterson, Springwood; John W. Powell, New Hope; D. V. Quakenbush, Bethany; C. K. Schumann, Glenwood; W. L. Sharpe, Alamance; Tate Small, East Burlington; Wm. G. Springs, Reidsville; Thomas C. Stanley, Sr., Leaksville 1st; John R. Taylor, Greensboro 1st; R. A. Watson, Sr., Jonesboro; Charles Wilkins, Starmount; B. W. Woodley, Asheboro; Grady D. Vance, Northside; Thomas H. Whitley, Yanceyville; Earl Wynn, Chapel Hill.

The following docket was adopted:

Presbytery Called to Order
Adoption of Order of the Day
Communications
Reading of Minutes
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures
Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order
New Business
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications read by the Stated Clerk were:

1. Report of the election of Commissioners to the 1954 General Assembly as follows:

PRINCIPALS-MINISTERS:

1. Carl H. Stark, Jr. (Piedmont)
2. John C. Whitley (Leaksville 1st)
3. Dr. G. Aiken Taylor (Northside)
4. Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. (Greensboro 1st)
5. J. P. H. McNatt (Brentwood)

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ALTERNATES-MINISTERS:

1. J. T. Donnell (Cross Roads)
2. Scott M. Poole (Siler City)
3. Dr. Leslie Bullock, Flora Macdonald College
4. Chester Alexander (Burlington 1st)
5. A. P. Dickson (Buffalo (G))

PRINCIPALS-ELDERS:

1. Stephen A. White (Mebane)
2. Clarence D. Jones (Hillsboro)
3. A. J. Hughes (Asheboro)
4. Byrd Barker (Hillview)
5. W. A. Rankin (Speedwell)

ALTERNATES-ELDERS:

1. R. L. Neal (Bethesda)
2. C. E. Kerchner (Buffalo (G))
3. T. M. Richmond (Westminster)
4. Marvin Kellam (Shiloh)
5. W. H. Sullivan, Sr. (Church of Covenant)

2. Invitations were received and accepted by action of Presbytery from the following churches with dates for meeting indicated:

- a. Northside, Burlington, April 5, 1954
- b. Camp New Hope, July 15, 1954
- c. Cross Roads, September 16, 1954

3. Rev. W. R. Thurman at his request was excused from attendance at Presbytery.

4. The following report was read by the Stated Clerk:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S STATED CLERK

Your Stated Clerk would like to take this opportunity to thank the churches of Presbytery for sending in their year end forms 100% before the Winter Meeting. There is one major request: please omit the cents in filling in your annual reports. Dr. Harold J. Dudley plans to send photostatic copies of the summary of the reports from Orange Presbytery to each minister.

In 1954 the General Assembly Minutes will be published in two volumes. Dr. E. C. Scott will send the statistical summary of the churches in the near future, with the reminder of the Minutes coming in a later volume. Salaries of Ministers will not be reported.

Total value of the Church property in Orange Presbytery was reported as seven million dollars. Of the 76 active churches in the Presbytery, 25 have the Rotary System for Deacons, and 16 for Elders. These include churches of 97, 99, and 120 in membership as well as the larger ones.

Due to the nine months' church year, no minutes were published in the fall, but, they will be printed after this Adjourned Meeting. Communicating members in Orange Presbytery increased 474 during the nine months of the church year, making a present total of 18,887.

Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL REV. MARION S. HUSKE PASTOR OF THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C. JANUARY 17, 1954

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev.

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Marion S. Huske as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, met at the Church on Sunday, January 17, 1954 at 10:45 A. M. In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Carl B. Craig- who was ill at the time, Elder John A. Kellenberger was elected to preside.

Mr. Kellenberger called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Dr. T. Henry Patterson was requested to serve as Clerk. The following members of the Commission were present: Elders John A. Kellenberger and E. Frank Andrews, Ministers: Cameron D. L. Mosser, former pastor, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery. The Worship service of the morning was led by Mr. Kellenberger. The Scripture lesson was read and sermon delivered by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, who preached on the subject, "The Meaning and Mission of the Church", using the Third Chapter of Ephesians as a Scriptural background.

Following the sermon, the presiding chairman propounded the required Constitutional questions to both Pastor elect and the congregation. All being answered in the affirmative, the Chairman then pronounced that the Reverend Marion S. Huske had been duly elected and installed as Pastor and a prayer of dedication was offered by Mr. Mosser. The charge to the congregation was then delivered by elder E. Frank Andrews, and the charge to the Pastor was given by Mr. Mosser.

After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Minister and the members of the congregation were urged to come forward and extend to both Mr. and Mrs. Huske the right hand of Christian fellowship and pledge of allegiance in the work of building the Kingdom of God through the Westminster Church.

The Commission reviewed its minutes and ordered them sent to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery for permanent record. Dr. Patterson closed the meeting of the Commission with prayer.

John A. Kellenberger, Acting Chairman
T. Henry Patterson, Clerk

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Presbytery voted to rescind its action relative to its election of Steve A. White as member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and that he be replaced by Elder Lawrence A. Bennett, Guilford Park Church, Greensboro. This action was to correct an oversight of Mr. Bennett's former appointment to the Commission, and to facilitate a quorum.

SESSION MEETINGS

At the request of the Moderator, the Stated Clerk was asked to clarify the statement that "session meetings shall ordinarily be opened with prayer". The Stated Clerk said

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that since the term "ordinarily" was used the nature of the opening of Session meetings be left to the discretion of the local church.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures as follows:

OVERTURE # 1

1. Overture #1 from the Northside Church, Burlington was read and answered in the negative.

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THE SESSION OF THE NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH respectfully requests the Presbytery of Orange to overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. as follows:

Whereas the provisions of paragraph 70 of the Book of Church Order permit single churches to be represented by two or more ministers as voting members of Presbytery; and

Whereas this provision permits the theoretical assembling of a quorum for Presbytery from the representatives of a single church; and

Whereas this provision endangers the Presbyterian doctrine of the parity of churches before Presbytery:

Therefore the Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the General Assembly to change the provisions of paragraph 70 of the Book of Church Order so as to limit the voting representatives of single churches to meetings of Presbytery to one minister and one elder from each church, plus the ministers of Presbytery without charge.

(By action of Presbytery this overture was to be considered at the time when the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order #1, Amendments to Paragraph 70, is considered. The overture was later withdrawn in view of other actions taken by Presbytery.)

OVERTURE # 2

2. Overture #2, from Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, was read and answered in the affirmative. By affirmative action of Presbytery this overture was passed and it was directed that it be sent to the General Assembly.

January 3, 1954

Whereas the offices of Elder and Deacon are ordinarily deemed perpetual and vocation thereto is by the calling of God; and

Whereas ordination to an office in the Church is presently deemed for life, whether the term of office be for life or for a brief period; and

Whereas the present provisions of the Book of Church Order thereby exhibit certain logical ambiguities and contradictions;

Therefore the Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the General Assembly to take under advisement the logical contradictions now exhibited by paragraphs 154-157 of the Book of Church Order, with a view to changing the Church's doctrine of Ordination, or else repealing the provisions of paragraph 156 pertaining to the rotation of officers.

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3. Overture #3 from the First Church, Greensboro, was read and answered in the affirmative. By affirmative action of Presbytery this overture was passed and directed that the overture be sent to the General Assembly.

OVERTURE # 3

It has come to the attention of the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, that a retired missionary with more than thirty-five years of service in the foreign field, recently applied to the annuity board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for permission to accept part-time employment to supplement his annuity income. He was advised that if he accepted such employment, any earnings he received would be deducted from his annuity income.

It is the unanimous opinion of this session that this policy is antiquated and unfair for the following reasons:

1. These annuity incomes have been earned and should not be subject to deduction for any reason.
2. Because of the high cost of living, these retirement incomes are usually not adequate to maintain a decent standard of living.
3. Many retired missionaries are still in good health and need something to do to occupy their time, to let them feel they are still contributing and to perform much needed services to their community.
4. We believe that many young couples who otherwise might consider the mission field, are not considering this as their life work because of this retirement policy.

In the specific case we have in question, the gentleman is drawing approximately \$150 per month. He had an opportunity to secure a part-time position at \$200 per month to perform a much needed service for his community. The annuity board advised that he would forfeit his retirement income if he accepted this position. Naturally, he did not accept the position since he felt his time was worth something to him, and he could not afford to work if it only increased his income by \$50.00 a month.

In view of the above situation and facts, I move that Orange Presbytery overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. to direct its executive Board of World Missions to stop the practice of deducting from annuity payments because of the other income.

Dr. J. M. Garrison moved, and Presbytery voted to overture the General Assembly to continue its restudy of the proposed amendment of Chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith on Marriage and Divorce.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Trustees of Presbytery. The following report with its recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY- JANUARY 21, 1954

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery submit the following report for adoption:

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1. The Trustees report that Mr. Thos. M. Richmond is serving as Treasurer for the Trustees. Careful account has been kept, proper reports made, and books placed in the hands of Auditing Company for proper audit, which will be submitted at April meeting of Orange Presbytery.

2. There are several items of larger interest to the Presbytery which we are giving in the following brief summary.

STONE ESTATE TRUST

As of Dec 3.1, 1953

Principal	\$24,138.75
Mortgage First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C.	\$16,000.00
Mortgage Greenwood Presbyterian Church Manse	3,500.00
Mortgage Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church Manse	3,000.00
Cash in Bank	1,638.75
	\$24,138.75 - \$24,138.75

D. P. FOUST ESTATE

This Estate, valued at approximately \$90,000.00, is now in the hands of the Trust Department of the Security National Bank, Greensboro. The income from this Estate is to be used in the future as follows:

1. \$25.00 per month to the Springwood Presbyterian Church.
Balance of income on Trust Fund is to go to the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery.

Your Trustees are working in closest cooperation with the Springwood Church and the Security National Bank to get this Trust in the finest possible condition where it will yield the largest income.

ANTHONY PROPERTY

Three years ago, by order of Orange Presbytery, the Henry C. Anthony property was purchased on behalf of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church for \$30,000.00. The Trustees gave Mortgage Notes on property in the amount of 24,000.00. The Second Mortgage of \$10,000.00 has been paid in full. The First Mortgage held by the Guilford National Bank in Greensboro has been reduced to \$6,000.00 Your Trustees request that Orange Presbytery direct them to give title to this property to the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, on the condition that said Church assume the full responsibility for this Mortgage Loan in the amount of \$6,000.00.

STARMOUNT CHURCH PROPERTY

Your Trustees hold title to the property known as the Starmount Presbyterian Church property, and in order to complete the new building executed a loan in the amount of \$25,000.00, giving Deed of Trust Note to the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension. The First payment of this note was due as of January 15, 1954. On this date the amount of \$6,000.00 was paid on principal with interest in the amount of \$956.77, leaving a balance of \$19,000.00. The next payment will be

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due as of January 15, 1955 in the amount of \$4,000.00. Only recently another gift of a very valuable piece of Church property, 200 foot frontage on West Market Street, adjoining the present property, was deeded to your Trustees on behalf of the Starmount Church, by the J. P. Stevens Company.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Trustees- Orange Presbytery

Rev. W. H. Westerfield moved and it was seconded that the Council of Presbytery prepare an overture urging that the practice of deducting any income, other than annuity, from annuity payments be discontinued. An overture should also urge that the placing of funds raised for Annuity and Relief in endowment be discontinued, and that these funds be raised for Annuity and Relief in endowment be discontinued, and that these funds be paid to certified needy ministers and/or their families.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, of the Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order, submitted the following report.

The General Assembly of 1953 approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith. These amendments were acted upon as indicated:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The General Assembly of 1953 approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. Amendment to Paragraph 70. (Page 62 of Minutes)

Add the following clause: "except that a church whose membership exceeds 1,000 shall be represented by an additional Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 or major fraction thereof." The amended paragraph will then read as follows:

"The Presbytery consists of all Ministers and one Ruling Elder from each church within a certain district, except that a church whose membership exceeds 1,000 shall be represented by an additional Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 or major fraction thereof."

2. Amendment to Paragraph 303. (Page 63 of Minutes)

303. When a church member shall remove his residence beyond the bounds of the congregation of which he is a member, so that he can no longer regularly attend its services, it shall be his duty to transfer his membership by presenting a certificate of dismission from the Session of the church of which he is a member to the church with which he wishes to unite. The Session must grant such a certificate to any mem-

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ber of the church who is in good standing, if it is requested for another church in our own denomination, or one recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Session may receive members by certificate from other churches in our own denomination recognized by our own as a branch of the true Church.

The Session may receive members by verbal statement or by other satisfactory testimonials when it is impossible or impracticable for applicants for membership to receive or secure certificates for dismissal from their churches. This verbal statement is understood to be a simple statement to the effect that membership in good standing is held in a church which is recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on certificate.

The Session may receive members by restatement or by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, it being understood that restatement or reaffirmation is understood to mean more than the simple statement that at one time the applicant was a member of some church. It is understood to mean more than the simple statement that at one time the applicant was a member of some church. It is understood to mean, under examination by the Session, a restatement or reaffirmation of personal faith in Christ as Saviour and of willingness to promise to serve Him to the best of one's ability when received into the membership of the Church. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on reaffirmation.

When a Session receives a member by statement, restatement or reaffirmation, the church of which he was a member shall be duly notified, when this is possible.

3. Amendment to Paragraph 363. (Page 63 of Minutes)

363. When persons are received from other churches by letters of dismissal, by other satisfactory testimonials or by statement of their active membership in some other church, or by reaffirmation of faith, their names are to be announced to the congregation, with a recommendation of them to its Christian confidence and affection.

4. Amendment to Paragraph 109. (Page 73 of Minutes)

(3) And that the General Assembly approve the following amendment as an addition to Par. 109, The Book of Church Order, and that it be sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent: "The candidate shall place in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery his certificate of transfer from his church, and shall, after his ordination, be enrolled in the Presbytery."

5. Amendment to Paragraph 339-346. (Pages 74-76 of Minutes)

That the General Assembly approve the following proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, The Church School in the Directory for Worship, Book of Church Order, and refer it to the presbyteries for advice and consent. The amended chapter would read as follows:

Chapter VIII—The Church School

339. The Church as the body of Christ and the society of believers is fundamental in achieving Christian nurture. The Church, through many kinds of efforts, seeks to further Christian nurture. The most important of these is the Church School. By the Church School we mean the Sun-

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day School, the Vacation Church School, the Weekday Church School, and related organizations. The Church School, however, recognizes the responsibility of the family for Christian nurture and encourages the Christian family to accept religious education as a task in which it has its own obligations.

340. The membership of the Church School is composed of the whole constituency of the local church. Its potential membership includes every unreached person within its bounds. In order to meet more adequately the needs of its members the Church School is divided into groups according to age. The programs and organizations for each of these groups should be unified as far as possible.

341. The aim of the Church School is, under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, to bring about a growing understanding of the trust in God as revealed in Jesus Christ; a personal acceptance of Christ as Saviour and Lord; a definite personal commitment to and growth in the Christian life; a loyalty to the Church and an intelligent and whole-hearted participation in its program; a knowledge and use of the Bible; a Christian interpretation of life and the universe; and Christian attitudes and conduct in relationship to all individuals and groups in society.

The Church School achieves its aim through a program of materials and activities. The basic materials are the Bible, which is the chief textbook; the Standards of our Church, which contain our theological system; hymns, prayers, and other religious literature. The activities of the program are worship, study, fellowship, recreation, and service. The program shall include emphasis on evangelism, the Christian Church, the Christian family, Christian training, Christian missions, Christian stewardship, Christian vocations, and Christian relations.

342. Each Church School is under the control of the Session. Under the Session, the Church Planning Committee, which is composed of the leaders of each organization in the church, is responsible for the development and correlation of the whole program of the Church. The Committee on Religious Education, appointed annually by the Session, is responsible for the total program of the Church School. It shall be represented on the Church Planning Committee. The Committee on Religious Education shall be composed of from three to seven qualified persons, one or more of whom shall be members of the Session. The Chairman shall ordinarily be one of the Elders on the committee; the Pastor, Director of Religious Education, and the Superintendent of the Sunday Church School shall be advisory members. The Sunday School Council, which is composed ordinarily of the general officers of the Sunday School and Department leaders, is responsible for the operation of the Sunday Church School.

It shall be the duty of the Session to elect annually a Superintendent and all necessary officers, leaders, and teachers of the Sunday Church School. It shall appoint annually leaders and advisers of all groups of the Church School. The names of all officers and leaders elected by organizations of the Church School shall be submitted to the Session for approval. Where the Session has appointed a Committee on Religious Education, it shall be the duty of this committee, with the concurrence of the Pastor, to nominate to the Session these persons. If no Committee on Religious Education has been appointed, the Superintendent is elected by the Session and he, with concurrence of the Pastor, shall nomi-

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nate all teachers and officers. In churches employing a director of Religious Education, the Session shall elect the Director and define the duties of the office.

It is the duty of the Session to keep itself informed as to the condition and needs of the Church Schools under its care, and to see that they are provided with all things necessary to their efficient service

The Committee on Religious Education or, when no such committee has been appointed, the Pastor and Superintendent shall submit to the Session for their approval the curriculum of the Church School. No materials shall be used in the Church School without the approval of the Session.

343. Each Sunday Church School shall have a Superintendent, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such assistants and general officers, Department Superintendents, officers, and teachers as the needs of the School may require.

344. The Pastor as the Teaching Elder is the director of the total educational program of the church, and shall be recognized as such by the whole School. However, a Pastor may delegate specific phases of this responsibility to the Director of Religious Education. The Superintendent is the chief officer of the Sunday Church School. It is his duty to see that the Sunday School is organized according to the standards established by the Church through its Board of Christian Education; to have general supervision of all departments, classes, and activities; to nominate to the Session, when there is no Committee on Religious Education, or to the Session through the Committee on Religious Education with the concurrence of the Pastor, all other general officers and assistants, all Department Superintendents and officers, and all teachers; to preside at the meetings of the Sunday School Council and Workers' Conference, and bring before them matters requiring consideration; and to make annual reports covering all phases of the Sunday Church School to the Committee on Religious Education or to the Session.

345. The realization of the aims of the Church School will depend largely on the character and qualifications of its officers and teachers. They shall be elected on the basis of spiritual experience, motives, personality, natural ability, educational ideals, loyalty to the beliefs of our Church, aspiration, and growth in knowledge and Christian character, and requisite skills. Definite training for their service should be expected of them and opportunity for it provided. They should make careful preparation week by week, be regular and prompt in all their work, be loyal to all the purposes and policies of the School, and regard their calling as sacred and of the highest importance.

In order to magnify the work of the leaders of the Church School, and to show that the Church School is the church as a whole engaged in its educational task, they should be installed annually at a Sunday church service.

346. The concern of the Church School is as broad as the Church of Christ. Therefore, although its work centers in the local church, it should co-operate with every worthy effort to promote the cause of Christ in the denomination, the community, the nation, and the world.

6. Amendment to Paragraph 118. (Page 78 of Minutes)

The following proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order are approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent:

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a. Under "Licensure of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry," Par. 118, add: That the most effectual measures may be taken to guard against the admission of the un-prepared men into the sacred office; if the presbytery believes that a candidate ought to be licensed to preach, although he does not meet all the educational requirements prescribed, the presbytery may, with the consent of three-fourths of the members of presbytery present, confer licensure.

7. Amendment to Paragraph 139. (Page 78 of Minutes)

b. Under "The Ordination and Installation of Ministers," Par. 139 after "No Presbytery shall omit any of these parts of trial for ordination except in extraordinary cases; and whenever a Presbytery shall omit any of these parts, it shall always make a record of the reasons therefor and of the trial parts omitted," add:

That the most effectual measures may be taken to guard against the admission of unprepared men into the sacred office, if the presbytery believes that a candidate ought to be ordained to preach, although he does not meet all the educational requirements prescribed, the presbytery may, with the consent of three-fourths of the members of presbytery present, confer ordination.

8. Amendment to Paragraph 74. (Page 78 of Minutes)

c. Under "Presbytery," Par. 74, after sentence beginning: "No presbytery shall remit any of the foregoing educational requirements for applicants coming from other denominations, except in extraordinary cases . . ." add: That the most effectual measures may be taken to guard against the admission of unprepared men into the sacred office, if the presbytery believes that a minister ought to be received, although he does not meet all the educational requirements prescribed, the presbytery may, with the consent of three-fourths of the members of the presbytery present, receive the minister.

9. Amendment, Adding Paragraphs 376 A-D. (Pages 91, 92 of Minutes)

In addition to the above proposed changes in the Confession of Faith, the following paragraphs are approved and sent to the presbyteries for advice and consent, to be inserted in the Directory for Worship between Paragraphs 376 and 377:

376A. A true lasting marriage can be achieved only when its physical bonds are reinforced and sanctified by a variety of moral and spiritual ties: respect, affection, common interests and ideals, the unselfish wish of each partner for the other's welfare in all things and a mutual sharing of the common joys, griefs, opportunities and burdens of the home. This means that both faithfulness and unfaithfulness in marriage must be conceived in spiritual as well as physical terms.

But while both physical and spiritual fidelity are vital, and while both are essential to the attainment of marriage at its best, husbands and wives should bear in mind that human weakness and frailty may manifest themselves in this realm as in all others. They should therefore cultivate the Christian graces of understanding, patience, generosity repentance and forgiveness. They should remember that, just as other human relationships can survive imperfections, so can marriage. Our Lord's command to forgive repeatedly, is nowhere more applicable than in this intimate and delicate relationship.

376B. When marriage seems in danger of breaking for any cause, divorce or permanent separation must always be regarded as a last

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resort. Neither can rightly be sanctioned by the Church except where a continuation of the legal union would endanger the physical, moral, or spiritual wellbeing of one or both of the partners, or that of their children. Thus every Christian minister will view as a vital pastoral responsibility the duty of preventing, so far as he can by wise and prayerful council, the hasty or illconsidered divorce or separation of any couple committed to his care.

376C. When a Christian who has been divorced applies to a minister for remarriage, the minister's chief concern should be the applicant's present fitness of heart and life for the intended marriage. The supreme test of this fitness should be one's honest purpose to profit from past experiences and to plan and work for a truly Christian home on soundly spiritual foundations. If the applicant has been clearly and grossly wronged by a previous mate, this fact may incline the Church to allow and sanction the remarriage without further question, but the mere fact of having been wronged will not necessarily mean that the applicant understands fully the spiritual demands of marriage and holds to a high and serious purpose to make the coming marriage Christian. The minister therefore should take care to be as fully satisfied on the latter point as on the first. On the other hand, if the applicant has been clearly at fault in the break-up of the earlier marriage, or is found even to be chiefly at fault, the mere fact of previous guilt (however grievous) should not be held as a rigid or final disqualification for remarriage under the auspices and with the sanction of the Church. Here too the minister should weigh, as of paramount importance, the quality of the applicant's faith, contrition and purpose now, being mindful always of the infinite mercy of God and careful never to hold against any honest child of God a sin which God himself may have forgiven and put behind him forever. In a word, in all cases where remarriage is sought, the minister's decision should turn not so much on what the applicant has done but rather on what this person by God's grace has now become and what, with God's help, he (or she) honestly intends and hopes to do in the future.

376D. A minister, to whom a divorced person has applied for remarriage, may conclude, after a careful investigation on the basis of our Church's principles (Chapter 26, Confession and Faith) that the applicant's request should be approved or declined; and it shall be the duty of such a minister to consider conscientiously all pertinent facts on which a final decision must be based.

The Presbytery, on its own initiative, or the session, upon the minister's request, should set up a committee on remarriage, to which the minister should turn for advice or other aid in this regard.

10. Amendments to Paragraph 154. (Page 145 of Minutes)

(To become second paragraph of section numbered 154,)

Any Ruling Elder (or Deacon) who has served faithfully but whose ability to continue to render active service is limited by age, physical disability or other cause, may be elected Ruling Elder (or Deacon) Emeritus by the congregation at a regularly called meeting; provided such Ruling Elder (or Deacon) indicates in advance his recognition of this act as an honor, and his willingness that the congregation proceed to elect him Ruling Elder (or Deacon) Emeritus.

A Ruling Elder (or Deacon) Emeritus shall bear the same relationship to the congregation as that of a Ruling Elder (or Deacon) who has

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been retired from active service under the provisions of the limited term of service plan (see Par. 156).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Proposed Revision of Chapter XXVI—Of Marriage and Divorce. (Page 91 of Minutes)

I. Marriage is a union between one man and one woman, designed of God to last so long as they both shall live.

II. Marriage was designed for the mutual help of husband and wife, for the safeguarding, undergirding and development of their moral and spiritual character; for the propagation of children and the rearing of them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

III. It is lawful for all sorts of people to marry who are able with judgment to give their consent, but no marriage can be fully and securely Christian in spirit or in purpose unless both partners are committed to a common Christian faith and to a deeply shared intention of building a truly Christian home. Christians should therefore seek as partners in marriage only persons who hold in common a sound basis of evangelical faith.

IV. Marriage should not be contracted by any Christian within the degree of blood relationship forbidden by Scripture and our best available knowledge.

V. The weakness of one or both partners in marriage may lead to such gross and persistent unfaithfulness, physical or spiritual, that marriage dies at the heart and to one or both partners the union becomes intolerable; yet only in cases of extreme, repeated or unrepented-of infidelity should separation or divorce be regarded as unavoidable.

VI. The remarriage of divorced persons may be sanctioned by the Church in keeping with the redemptive Gospel of Christ, when sufficient penitence for sin and failure is evident, and a firm purpose of and endeavor after Christian marriage is manifest.

VOTING SHEET

The Presbytery of Orange voted as indicated on the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith.

(Make check mark in proper space.)

Book of Church Order:

	Approved	Disapproved
Amendment to Paragraph 70	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 303	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 363	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 109	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 339	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 340	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 341	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 342	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 343	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 344	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 345	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 346	(X)	()

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Amendment to Paragraph 118	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 139	(X)	()
Amendment to Paragraph 74	(X)	()
Addition to Paragraph 376 A	(X)	()
Addition to Paragraph 376 B	(X)	()
Addition to Paragraph 376 C	()	(X)
Addition to Paragraph 376 D	()	(X)
Amendment to Paragraph 154	(X)	()
Confession of Faith—		
Revision of Chapter XXVI	()	(X)

REID MONTGOMERY'S ORDINATION

Dr. Marion S. Huske presented the following report of the Commission to Ordain Rev. Reid Montgomery:

The Commission, appointed by Presbytery to ordain licentiate Hugh Reid Montgomery to the gospel ministry as an Evangelist met on Sunday 10:45 A. M., November 29, 1953 in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina. The Commission was called to order and the Chairman Rev. M. S. Huske opened with prayer. Mr. S. W. Hill was appointed Clerk by unanimous consent.

At the regular meeting of Presbytery the examinations and sermon of the licentiate had been accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The Chairman stated that the Clerk of the Faculty of Union Seminary had certified that all the required subjects for graduation had been successfully passed. At the service of worship in the church, Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D. preached the ordination sermon.

The constitutional questions were answered and the licentiate was duly ordained to the ministry with the laying on of hands of Presbytery's Commission and by prayer by Dr. Thompson. Rev. R. Murphy Williams made a solemn charge to the congregation to uphold with prayer the newly ordained minister. Rev. M. S. Huske then made a solemn charge to the minister to imitate the faithfulness and zeal of Paul and Timothy.

The Chairman then pronounced that Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery was duly ordained to the gospel ministry according to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The service was concluded with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery. The Commission adjourned and approved the minutes of this Commission.

Those present were Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. M. Rice, Rev. R. Murphy Williams with the entire bench of Elders of the Reidsville Church.

The Commission was closed with prayer.

M. S. Huske, Chairman
S. W. Hill, Clerk

After the minutes were read and approved, Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

John C. Whitley, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Permanent Clerk
Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																				Other Funds									
		Officers	Communicants	Bap- tism	Adult	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	America and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Reli- gious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Mission	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Expense					
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
7. Presbytery of Orange																															
Chester Alexander, P.	Burlington, N. C.	First*	25	30	20	70	902	8	17	796	3245	1256	867	572	693	64	580	1550	1558	174	156	232	2802	1249	.....	1517	904	17569	32019	46304	
W. M. Baker, P.	Mebane, N. C.	First*	10	24	11	11	550	4	7	508	1234	806	158	437	300	18	277	1028	1114	74	120	104	2819	359	.....	220	203	7467	10148	7506	
Charles D. Sano, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First*	7	12	23	41	220	13	17	224	180	180	13	64	54	2	45	133	126	13	18	18	216	84	.....	112	26	1197	10112	15111	
Ralph L. Buchanan, P.	Mebane, N. C. R. 1	Hawfield*	10	15	0	1	419	3	8	356	770	346	61	152	184	34	159	617	890	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	192	4480	10024	5308	
Leslie Bullock, Prof.	Red Springs, N. C.	Yanceyville*	7	9	5	1	109	3	1	103	150	128	42	79	35	10	33	137	120	50	10	82	249	48	2	171	29	1377	5279	.....	
Cecil C. Callis, P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville*	4	8	5	1	117	6	1	104	149	110	10	73	42	1	38	61	129	12	10	162	252	.....	185	99	1831	3238	.....		
Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P.	Burlington, N. C. R. F. D.	Chesham*	7	10	12	9	290	3	318	347	151	56	65	95	4	77	38	257	36	27	31	372	50	.....	115	315	3085	5981	3952		
Carl B. Craig, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Park Avenue*	6	6	6	19	120	4	3	175	100	120	8	26	40	7	21	86	67	6	20	8	108	31	.....	10	.....	658	3270	10893	
W. M. Currie, Asso. P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Meadowdale*	3	11	3	7	167	0	3	188	100	63	33	47	23	1	15	116	70	6	6	8	90	23	.....	88	80	779	2849	3373	
Charles D. Sano, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Springwood*	9	13	3	6	117	0	3	188	100	63	33	47	23	1	15	116	70	6	6	8	90	23	.....	88	80	779	2849	3373	
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*	19	13	3	4	188	4	1	180	286	173	40	50	74	3	61	81	194	26	18	32	294	130	.....	448	218	6044	13324	8589	
J. T. Donnell, P.	Mebane, N. C. R. 3	Cross Roads*	9	13	3	4	188	4	1	180	286	173	40	50	74	3	61	81	194	26	18	32	294	130	.....	448	218	6044	13324	8589	
Geo. R. Edwards, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*	3	5	5	2	62	2	1	80	60	15	20	28	17	10	.....	18	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	141	880	2138	691		
Monroe, S. S.	Gulf, N. C.	Griffitt*	2	5	1	5	63	9	4	43	28	13	24	2			5	39	18	2	1	2	25	17	.....	2	181	735	161	735	
"	S. S.	Gulf, N. C.	2	5	1	5	63	9	4	43	28	13	24	2			5	39	18	2	1	2	25	17	.....	2	181	735	161	735	
"	T. S.	Sanford, N. C. R. 4	8	10	2	2	99	.....	1	62	98	49	10	1	10	29	1	25	38	69	7	7	10	117	29	1	10	251	200	733	
John E. Ensign, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C. R. 2	New Hope*	4	5	2	1	31	.....	1	17	36	18	4	1	11	1	9	30	25	3	3	4	43	34	.....	1	500	240	6182	.....	
Edmund, N. C.	Edmund, N. C.	Edmund*	4	5	2	1	31	.....	1	17	36	18	4	1	11	1	9	30	25	3	3	4	43	34	.....	1	500	240	6182	.....	
Jos. W. Flora, Jr., A. P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 1	Buffalo (L)*	5	4	3	8	134	2	1	138	104	58	50	48	24	1	20	112	81	12	1	8	96	54	.....	23	28	692	2827	2230	
W. L. Foley, P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 6	St. Andrews	5	7	5	1	140	5	2	176	71	30	25	30	57	38	1	13	137	51	10	10	61	15	.....	102	28	679	1903	460	
Charles D. Sano, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. of Covenant*	29	35	21	43	188	8	28	847	2120	1022	205	215	888	53	468	1749	2419	150	821	220	3910	929	.....	884	844	19806	31215	.....	
E. M. Garrison, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster*	6	9	3	9	193	2	4	169	471	243	74	125	110	5	99	235	336	54	39	48	499	149	.....	93	8	2549	5436	.....	
J. E. Gillespie, H. R.	Westworth, N. C.	Westworth*	2	4	1	1	38	.....	1	102	10	8	2	15	5	1	4	22	11	5	1	13	15	5	.....	8	12	118	533	.....	
C. E. E. Hodges, H. R.	Reidsville, N. C. R. 4	Smyrna	3	4	13	5	114	13	1	102	8	4	8	4	20	2	.....	11	5	1	1	14	10	3	.....	2	20	403	1814	1753	
Marion S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C. R. 5	Hillview	2	6	6	3	99	.....	1	113	15	8	12	22	5	1	4	15	11	5	1	18	5	.....	20	22	168	1201	56		
Chas. W. Jennings, P.	Leaksville, N. C. R. 1	El Bethel*	9	7	4	3	257	5	2	149	145	74	12	33	27	2	33	59	90	9	9	12	150	31	.....	202	273	2685	1405	.....	
"	Burlington, N. C. R. 1	Shiloh*	12	12	7	9	290	5	5	329	402	200	36	110	108	27	90	225	491	27	31	36	432	153	.....	106	230	2734	3982	.....	
Carl May, P.	Leaksville, N. C. R. 1	Leaksville	5	6	3	2	103	7	4	154	108	12	2	60	15	1	1	2	38	17	1	2	38	11		7	55	27	478	1176	
"	Yanceyville, N. C., Star R.	Pleasant Grove*	5	13	3	1	100	.....	2	150	20	6	1	10	4	1	3	22	1	1	1	15	4	.....	5	9	1639	13317	.....		
Chalmers F. McCutchen, P.	Sanford, N. C.	First*	18	34	4	25	751	3	0	771	2113	1293	213	201	604	49	513	1481	1458	176	175	607	2200	603	3635	419	129	18699	13317	.....	
H. R. McFadyen, H. R.	Ashboro, N. C. R. 2	Ashboro*	2	6	6	47	53	0	.....	92	20	10	2	13	6	3	5	12	14	55	2	2	24	5	.....	56	.....	230	1050	2500	
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Kobu, Japan	Dogwood Acres*	2	6	6	47	53	0	.....	92	20	10	2	13	6	3	5	12	14	55	2	2	24	5	.....	56	.....	230	1050	2500	
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*	9	12	10	116	386	5	10	160	240	120	24	24	72	3	60	263	168	18	21	24	288	72	.....	2	50	9196	14012	627	
Robert J. McMullen, Sr., T. S.	Brentwood, N. C.	Brentwood*	7	8	3	4	164	3		174	127	35	28	25	18	1	27	155	126	24	21	31	182	58		2	2	9	196	5083	31945
J. P. H. McNatt, P.	Starmount, N. C.	Starmount*	10	15	23	123	325	6	23	407	156	32	1	20	145	73	8	150	142	13	11	125	31	.....	2	50	699	11887	1513		
Allen N. McGowan, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Glennwood*	7	12	4	9	275	1	6	242	160	209	15	79	45	57	38	137	140	23	15	180	45	244	140		591	165	7705	10350	6875
Philip A. Mickel, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Alamance*	18	22	24	13	600	9	23	855	1357	566	389	284	341	13	338	676	1049	80	60	106	1367	334	.....	591	165	7705	10350	6875	
John M. Millard, P.	Oscar Grove, N. C.	Eoa*	7	6	6	2	103	7		98	73	29	17	34	17	1	14	16	41	4	2	38	38	11		7	55	27	478	1176	
Kay M. Misenheimer, P.	Hillside, N. C. R. 1	High Hill River*	4	4	1	3	61		1	146	148	90	12	14	18	172	13	17	29	32	2	2	38	11		7	55	27	478	1176	
Reid Montgomery, Ev.	Edmund, N. C. R. 1	Fairfield	6	6	0	1	69	7	.....	158	179	92	3	5	9	.....	7	76	30	2	2	6	36	31	.....	5	27	478	1176	.....	
Guy Montgomery, Ev.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville, N. C.																													
Robert J. Morrow, P.	Burlington, N. C. R. 4	Stony Creek*	7	14	2	4	124	.....	.....	118	126	51	23	46	27	1	24	138	105	6	25	9	113	28	.....	.....	.....	723	1823	.....	
David C. Moss, P.	Yanceyville, N. C. R. 1	Cakeville	2	3	6	1	124			60	60																				
Cameron D. L. Mosser, A. P.	McLeansville, N. C.	McLeansville, N. C.	7	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	118	44	21	42	21	2	22	96	50	8	5	18	90	66	.....	100	113	813	3721	2290	
Howard F. Newman, P. S. C.	Burlington, N. C.	First*	12	17	2	9	298	2	7	309	215	104	36	69	49	2	43	117	738	22	14	26	206	48	.....	71	58	1818	3368	3596	
Z. T. Pephah	Sanford, N. C.	Jonesboro*																													
"	Graham, N. C.	Graham, N. C.																													
"	Graham, N. C. R. 1	Bethany*	14	15	8	3	270	7	.....	395	667	209	114	151	180	8	150	389	670	45	50	97	720	245	.....	425	428	6597	.....	.....	
Scott M. Poole, P.	Siler City, N. C.	Siler City*	5	6	2	14	97	2		189	60	47	6	17	18	1	15	49	64	5	5	72	24								
"	St. Vernon Spgs., N. C.	St. Vernon Spgs., N. C.	4	4	1	3	61			163	52	41	8	15	1	21	58	6	16	4	1	2	38	11		99	25	8	41	1238	3504
"	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston*	2	3	1	1	19			20	15																				
"	Ch. of Covenant	Ch. of Covenant																													

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alexander, Chester, D.D.	627 Fountain Pl., Burlington
Andrews, Louie V.	1729 McKnight Mill Rd., Greensboro
Baker, W. M.	Mebane
Birdseye, Irving E.	2319 Fairview Ave., Greensboro
Brammer, Edwin C.	714 Elwell Ave., Greensboro
Brown, William	Rt. 5, Reidsville
Buchanan, Ralph L.	Route No. 1, Mebane
Bullock, Leslie, Th.D.	Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs
Callis, Cecil	Yanceyville
Cheshire, C. Linwood, Jr.	201 Markham St., Burlington
Currie, W. M.	922 Carr St., Greensboro
DeSanto, Charles	Box 6, Whitsett
Dickson, A. P.	2520 Church St., Greensboro
Donnell, J. T.	Rt. 3, Mebane
Edwards, George R.	Pittsboro
Ensign, John E.	Rt. 2, Chapel Hill
Flora, Joseph W., Jr.	804 W. Bessemer St., Greensboro
Foley, W. L.	Rt. No. 1, Sanford
Garrison, Joseph M., D.D.	306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro
Gillespie, E. E., D.D.	709 Simpson St., Greensboro
Hodgin, C. E., D.D.	125 W. Avondale, Greensboro
Huske, M. S., D.D.	308 Ashland Dr., Greensboro
Jennings, C. Wesley	Wentworth
Jones, Frank S., Th.M.	Route No. 1, Leaksville
King, Hardin A.	Route No. 1, Burlington
May, Carl	Route No. 1, Leasburg
McCutchen, Chalmers F.	212 Hawkins Ave., Sanford
McFadyen, H. R.	Route No. 2, Asheboro
McLaughlin, W. C., D.D.	112 Yamamotu Dori, Ikuta Ku, Kobe, Japan (Mission) 4
McMullen, Robt. J., Sr., Ph.D.	208 Vance St., Chapel Hill
McNatt, J. P. H.	621 Wesley Pl., High Point
McSween, Allen C.	2409 Berkley Pl., Greensboro
Mickel, Phillip A.	1116 Lexington Ave., Greensboro
Millard, J. M.	Rt. 10, Box 269, Greensboro
Misenheimer, Kay	Cedar Grove
Montgomery, Reid	Reidsville
Morrow, Guy M.	Route No. 4, Burlington
Moss, David C.	McLeansville
Mosser, Cameron D. L.	508 W. Davis St., Burlington
Patterson, T. Henry, D.D.	Box 2758, Greensboro (407 Hillcrest Dr., Greensboro)
Piephoff, Z. T.	Route No. 1, Graham
Poole, Scott M.	Box 421, Siler City
Ramsey, Charles M., Ph.D.	120 College Pl., Greensboro
Ratchford, James E.	Madison
Reckard, C. H.	Hillsboro
Redhead, John A., Jr., D.D.	704 Dover Rd., Greensboro
Rice, W. M.	Route No. 5, Reidsville
Rock, Robert B.	Broadway
Schenck, L. B., Ph.D.	Davidson College, Davidson
Scott, Jack Brown	Presby. Mission, Soonchun, Chulla Namdo, Korea
Seals, D. Hilton	3258 N. Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Smith, Harry E.	Chapel Hill
Stark, Carl H., Jr.	1002 Grace St., Burlington
Taylor, G. Aiken, Ph.D.	1611 Piedmont Way, Burlington
Thompson, W. T., Litt.D.	3410 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Va.
Wade, James H.	804 S. Park St., Asheboro
Watts, Roy E., D.D.	1310 Woodland Dr., High Point
Westerfield, W. H.	1113 Dixie St., Burlington
Whitley, John C.	Leaksville
Williams, R. Murphy	309 Mayflower Dr., Greensboro
Wilson, John	1408 Woodland Ave., Sanford

CALLED MEETING

First Church, Sanford

March 22, 1954

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., on Monday at 10:40 A.M. in obedience to the following call:

The constitutional requirements having been met I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, March 22,

1. To act on the request of Dr. Howard F. Newman for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, effective March 24, to grant him a certificate of dismissal to Washington City Presbytery.
2. To take action concerning the office of Stated Clerk made vacant by this transfer.
3. To tend to any other business relating to the above.

Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

(Presbytery has been changed from April 15 to the 8th. Dockets will be mailed with the Minutes.)

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff acting in the absence of moderator John C. Whitley, and constituted with prayer.

The roll was taken and a quorum declared present with the following ministers and ruling elders at Presbytery.

Ministers: W. L. Foley, Chalmers F. McCutchen, Z. T. Piephoff, Robert Rock, Carl H. Stark, Jr., Aiken Taylor, John N. Wilson.
Elders: C. F. Kerchner, Bruce H. Russell, Ralph Monger, Jr., Waylon Blue, D. H. McInnis, K. E. Seymour.

The call was read and found in order.

Dr. Howard F. Newman presented his resignation as pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church and the office of State Clerk effective March 24, 1954, and asked for a letter of transfer to Washington City Presbytery, the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Dr. Waylon Blue, elder in the Jonesboro Church read a resolution of commendation relative to Dr. Newman's request. After hearing from representatives of the Jonesboro Church, and of their reluctance to concur with Dr. Newman, Presbytery voted to grant Dr. Newman's request and to send his certificate to Washington City Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. It was moved to have a letter sent by the permanent clerk to accompany the certificate of dismissal to warmly commend Dr. Newman to Washington City Presbytery.

The Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., a member of the Nominations Committee reported a communication from Rev. W. M. Baker, chairman of the Nominations Committee, stating that there were no candidates to present to Presby-

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tery at this time to fill the office of Stated Clerk. Dr. Aiken Taylor moved and it was seconded that the records of Presbytery be surrendered to the Permanent Clerk and that he be empowered to act in the capacity of Stated Clerk until such time as Presbytery fills this office. The motion carried.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer, to meet on April 8, 1954 at 9:30 A.M. at the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, in the Spring Adjourned Meeting. The dismissal prayer was by Rev. Robert B. Rock.

Z. T. Piephoff, *Acting Moderator*

Attested: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Acting Stated Clerk

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, North Carolina

April 8, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Spring Adjourned Meeting in the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Thursday, April 8, 1954 at 9:30 A.M. Moderator John C. Whitley called the meeting to order. The Rev. William Baker led in prayer. Presbytery sang, "Come Thou Almighty King." Candidate Harry E. Smith as parts of trial for licensure delivered a sermon "The New Birth" on the text, John 3:3. Scripture lesson was John 3:1-16. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by the host pastor, the Rev. Dr. G. Aiken Taylor and the moderator, John C. Whitley. Elders assisting were: C. J. Jones, E. P. Lee, W. D. Lee, Grady Vance, W. G. Wilson of Northside Church and Elder J. W. Lashley of the Piedmont Church.

The roll was taken as follows and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum was present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander.....	R. Allen Bain.....	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker.....	W. A. Holt.....	Mebane
Irving Birdseye.....	H. G. West.....	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan.....		Hawfields
Cecil Callis.....	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.....	Bethesda
	Sam Bason.....	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.....		Park Ave.
Wm. M. Currie.....	Earl Wilkins.....	Greensboro, First
A. P. Dickson.....	C. E. Kerchner.....	Buffalo
James T. Donnell.....	G. F. Richmond.....	Crossroads
John E. Ensign.....	E. Z. Kirkland.....	New Hope
	E. F. McAdams.....	Efland
W. L. Foley.....	Dixon Thomas.....	St. Andrews
	K. E. Seymour.....	Buffalo (L)
J. M. Garrison.....	Harold M. Bailley.....	Church of Covenant
Marion S. Huske.....	P. N. Pritchett.....	Westminster
C. W. Jennings.....	J. T. Roberts.....	Wentworth
Franks S. Jones.....		Bethel
C. F. McCutchen.....	M. A. McLeod.....	Sanford, First
R. J. McMullen, Sr.....	Ernest L. Mackie.....	Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt.....	J. T. Hook.....	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween.....	Wayne R. Coble.....	Starmount
Carl May.....	Joseph H. Warren.....	Griers
	W. P. Cash.....	Pleasant Grove
J. M. Millard.....	W. L. Sharpe.....	Alamance
Reid Montgomery.....	S. W. Hill.....	Reidsville
Guy M. Morrow.....	Ben McCulloch.....	Stony Creek
H. R. McFayden.....	C. Don Alexander.....	Dogwood Acres
David C. Moss.....	R. M. Huffines.....	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser.....		Burlington, First
T. H. Patterson.....		
Z. T. Piephoff.....	W. R. Shoffner.....	Bethany

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Scott Poole.....		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsey.....		
J. E. Ratchford.....	R. T. Moore.....	Madison
C. H. Reckard.....	Harry T. Brown.....	Hillsboro
Robert B. Rock.....		Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.....	J. W. Lashley.....	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor.....	Willard G. Wilson.....	Northside
James H. Wade.....	W. L. Thompson.....	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts.....	Griffith Miles.....	High Point, First
John C. Whitley.....		Leaksville, First
John N. Wilson.....		Edgewood
	P. C. Beatty.....	Graham
	Joe R. Bennett.....	Greenwood
	R. D. Hughes.....	Eno
	Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr.....	Shiloh
	C. D. McLeod.....	White Hill
	O. W. Oldham.....	Fairfield
	W. A. Rankin.....	Speedwell
	C. K. Schumann.....	Glenwood
	H. C. Simmons.....	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren.....	Randolph
	R. A. Watson, Sr.....	Jonesboro

The Presbytery was welcomed to the Northside Church by Elder W. G. Wilson, Clerk of the Sessions of the host church. The report of the Committee on Orders was received and the following was adopted as the Working Docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

Northside Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 8, 1954

9:30 A.M. Presbytery Called to Order

Communion Service, Moderator and Host Pastor

Roll Call

Words of Welcome

Report of Committee on Orders

Introduction of Visiting Brethren

Communications and Announcements

Committee on Nominations

Annual Report of the Women of Orange—Mrs. Hunter Dalton

Report of Men's Convention—G. W. Covington

Report of Council of Orange

12:30 P.M. Lunch. Report of Committee on Resolutions and Thanks

2:00 P.M. Reconvene

Report of Committee on Higher Education (Incl. Candidates)

Report of Committee on Christian Education

Report of Committee on Extension (Presby. Homes Missions)

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work

Bills and Overtures, Unfinished Business, New Business

Time and Place of Next Meeting

Reading and Correcting Minutes

Adjournment

NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Northside Presbyterian Church began in 1943 as an outpost effort, under the guidance of the Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington. Within two years a thriving Sunday School existed in this community of low-cost housing units directed by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McLauchlin of the Piedmont Church, with assistance by Miss Frances Pritchett and later by Miss Blanche Garrett, through the aid of Orange Presbytery's Home Missions Committee.

The next three years saw the work expanded, a Woman's Organization and Boy Scout troop added to the program, the construction of the Kirkpatrick Heights Chapel, the inauguration of Sunday evening services conducted by the Rev. C. L. Cheshire of the Park Avenue Church, and the organization of the congregation into the Northside Presbyterian Church in October 1948. During the summer of 1950 the church purchased a manse with the help of the Home Missions committee and called the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor to be its pastor.

During the next few months it became evident that enlarged facilities would soon be needed and, on October 1, 1951, ground was broken for the present sanctuary. Although the building began to be used by the summer of 1952, the congregation was not able to move into the new sanctuary until Christmas of 1953. Constructed with the generous help of Presbytery and Assembly agencies, the building was erected largely by the pastor, members, and friends, without a contractor or the supervision of any architect, and at a cost of almost half its contracted value. It is not yet completed, but it and the work here stand as monuments to the faithfulness of a Presbytery and the dedicated service of a Christ-centered congregation and people: to the glory of God.

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of Presbytery the following were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. S. Golden, Candidate Harry Smith of Central Texas Presbytery; Candidate William Brown of East Arkansas Presbytery; Candidate Roland Perdue of Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. Carl Key, chairman of CROP, N. C.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by acting Stated Clerk, C. L. Cheshire, Jr.:

1. Candidate Lawrence Avent requested transfer to

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East Hanover Presbytery. Referred to Committee on Candidates.

2. Invitations for the Meeting of Presbytery were received from the following: New Hope Church and Camp New Hope invited Presbytery for July 15th. Because of conflict in dates when Synod of N. C. meets it was voted to meet at Camp New Hope on June 24, 1954. Fall meeting of Presbytery to be at Cross Roads Church, September 16, 1954.

3. Excuses for absence from Presbytery were granted to Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Rev. Carl Craig, Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Rev. Philip Mickel, Rev. W. M. Rice.

4. Communication from the Starmount Church, Greensboro, requesting permission of Presbytery to mortgage land bought in order that a manse might be built. This permission was granted by action of Presbytery.

3501 W. Market St.
Greensboro, N. C.
March 31, 1954

Presbytery of Orange
Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Fathers and Brethren:

The Officers of Starmount Presbyterian Church, in joint session, unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Presbytery to permit the Trustees of the Presbytery to turn over the title to the Starmount Presbyterian Church property to the trustees of the Starmount Church, R. M. Buie, Jr., Robert McNeeley, Harold E. Pugh, and Robert Wildman, upon request.

Respectfully yours,
Signed: Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Harold E. Pugh, Clerk of Session
Raymond Monroe, Ch., Board of
Deacons

Dr. Patterson moved that the following requests be granted. Motion carried.

A. Request from Memorial Presbyterian Church: The Memorial Presbyterian Church requests Presbytery's approval to borrow an amount not to exceed \$6,000, giving Deed of Trust Note on their new manse now being constructed. Your Board of Trustees ask that Presbytery give them permission to make the above loan, at 4% interest, from Trust Funds now in hand, or soon to be in hand; same to be secured by First Mortgage Deed of Trust Note on the manse property.

B. Transfer of Title—Starmount Presbyterian Church Property: Your Board of Trustees requests Presbytery to direct and empower the Board to transfer and give legal title to the Trustees of the Starmount Presbyterian Church of all property now held by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery on behalf of said Church: 1. The original tract, of about 2½ acres, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, facing West Market St. and Ashland Drive on the east, and

2. A tract recently given by J. P. Stevens Company of 200 feet facing West Market Street.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Orange Presbytery

5. Communication from Elder A. J. Hughes, Asheboro Church and duly elected Commissioner to the General Assembly meeting May 27-June 1, 1954, stating his inability to attend. It was stated that the first alternate, Elder R. L. Neal, Sr., Bethesda Church, had been notified and he had indicated that he would succeed Elder Hughes as Commissioner to the General Assembly.

6. The following Commission Report was submitted to the Stated Clerk:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF JOHN NORMAN WILSON
AS PASTOR OF EDGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN SANFORD, N. C.

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install John Norman Wilson as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, met at the Edgewood Presbyterian Church on February 7, 1954, at 7:15 P.M. Members of the Commission present were: Ministers Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, C. F. McCutchen; Elders Roland Monroe and Colon McKenzie. Dr. Donald G. Miller, of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary was present and by special request was asked to preach the sermon. Dr. Howard F. Newman was appointed by Presbytery to preside. The Commission convened and opened with prayer by Dr. Donald Miller. Rev. C. F. McCutchen was elected Clerk. Rev. W. E. Link of Lexington, N. C. was asked to sit as a visiting brother. The service was conducted by Dr. Howard F. Newman. Dr. Donald G. Miller preached the sermon from I Corinthians 16:8-9, using as his subject "A Great Door And Many Adversaries."

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor elect and to the congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. John Wilson was declared ordained, and installed as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church. Dr. T. Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. C. F. McCutcheon delivered the charge to the Congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained and newly installed pastor, the Rev. John Norman Wilson. At the conclusion of the service, the congregation came forward and gave Mr. Wilson the right hand of fellowship in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission met at the close of the service. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

Signed: Howard F. Newman, Moderator
C. F. McCutchen, Clerk

7. Rev. W. L. Foley was appointed by the moderator to act as chairman of the Committee on Courtesy.

8. Communication from Rev. Philip A. Mickel regarding the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Glenwood Church, Greensboro, N. C.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report for the Nominations Committee as follows:

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1. As Stated Clerk of Presbytery to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Howard Newman—Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser.

2. On Committee of Christian Education—Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.

3. As Trustee of Camp New Hope—Rev. James E. Ratchford.

4. On Examining Committee on Theology—Rev. W. M. Currie.

5. To fill out unexpired term of Mr. W. R. Guy, resigned from Committee on Church Extension, Dr. S. T. Hart (406 Parkway, High Point).

6. To fill out the unexpired term of Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., resigned on the Committee of Assembly's Special Causes, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer.

7. To fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, resigned, on Committee of Higher Education, Subcommittee on Candidates, Rev. J. T. Donnell.

8. To the Council of Presbytery. Manual calls for a woman member. Mrs. John R. Taylor, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Class—1957.

THE WOMEN OF ORANGE

The Rev. Marion Huske presented Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton who gave the Annual Report of the Women of Orange. Her report was received as information.

MEN OF ORANGE

Mr. G. W. Covington, president of the Men of Orange, presented the report on the Men's Convention, to be held in New Orleans, La., October 15-17. His report was received as information.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Elder E. Frank Andrews, as chairman, presented the report for the Council of Orange Presbytery. His report on Flora Macdonald College was adopted by action of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Chester Alexander moved that the Stated Clerk send a copy of the recommendations of the Council concerning Flora Macdonald College Campaign to the pastor, the chairman of the Board of Deacons and the Clerk of Session of each church of Presbytery. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the overtures attached to the report of the Council be placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures and that they report on them in the afternoon session. Motion carried.

"Your Council would report that on April 2, 1954, Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, appeared before the Council and gave a report on the 'Financial Campaign' of Flora Macdonald College. He stated that the original goal set by the Campaign Committee was \$500,000.00. The amount raised in Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries was \$324,832.50. The Committee had hoped to raise at least \$100,000.00 in Orange Presbytery, but the total amount in cash and pledges as of April 2 was only \$47,791.50.

"The Council is concerned that the Campaign has fallen so far below anticipation in our Presbytery, and the following motion was passed and recommended that it be called to the attention of Orange Presbytery:

"That the churches of Orange Presbytery make definite plans to complete the Flora Macdonald campaign, either by writing it in the budget, or through personal pledges of members and friends."

Mr. G. W. Covington presented the audit of the Council of Orange. The report was adopted by action of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Detailed audit of the books of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery for the year beginning on April 1, 1953, and ending on December 31, 1953, was made by Messrs. Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C., covering the following accounts:

- (1) General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
- (2) Operating Expense (Presbytery Tax)
- (3) Committee on Education
- (4) Office of Orange Presbytery
- (5) Trustees of Camp New Hope

All books were found to be in order, accounts properly kept and balanced. The signed Certificates of the Accountants is attached to the audit report.

Detailed audit of the books of Thos. M. Richmond, Treasurer, Trustees of Orange Presbytery for the period April 3, 1953, through December 31, 1953, likewise was made by Messrs. Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C. The books were found to be in order, well kept and balanced. It is the recommendation of this Committee that the Trustees study the comments of the Accountants and endeavor to comply therewith as soon as practical. Signed Certificate of the Accountants is attached to the audit report.

Books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Committee on Church Extension, were audited by Mr. R. D. White of Burlington, N. C., who has made this audit for the past nine years. The audit shows that receipts and disbursements are properly accounted for and balances correct.

Copies of all audits are submitted to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery for permanent filing.

s/ G. W. Covington
Chairman, Committee on Audits

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Total beginning of Church Year.....\$17,250.15

RECEIPTS:

Orange Presbytery.....	\$40,025.02	
Milos Strupl.....	50.00	
Ministers Annuity (2½ % from ministers).....	168.57	
L. Richardson Fund.....	2,400.00	
Trustees of Orange Presbytery (Foust).....	1,000.00	
Starmount (Loan).....	5,000.00	
Coupon Clippings.....	375.00	
*Refund on Annuities.....	85.65	\$49,104.24
TOTAL		\$66,354.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$15,175.00	
*Ministers Annuity.....	1,319.65	
*Building	28,847.81	
Starmount (Loan).....	5,000.00	
Moving Expense.....	156.00	
(Rev. Guy Morrow and David)		
Car Allowance.....	112.50	
(Rev. Charles DeSanto)		
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.....	100.00	
Rev. Guy Morrow.....	75.00	
T. Henry Patterson, Treas. (Petty Cash).....	84.36	
Dr. H. R. McFayden (Travel and		
Operating Expense).....	300.00	
407 Hillcrest Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.	39.35	
*Miscellaneous	205.73	\$51,415.40
Total in Bank January 15, 1954		\$14,938.99

Chester Alexander, Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDIT—Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, as of the close of business January 15, 1954. I find the books accurately kept.

The audit shows cash balance on deposit in the Security National Bank of Burlington, as of January 15, 1954, to be \$14,938.99. Respectfully submitted this 19th day of January, 1954.

R. D. White, Auditor

Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, chairman, reported for the Committee on Church Extension and made reference to the coming emphasis on evangelism in the Spring of 1955 with an exchange of pulpits between the churches of the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia.

Dr. T. H. Patterson in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee spoke of the fine work done at the host church, Northside, in completing their educational building, sanctuary, and in assuming their apportionment to benevolences, and becoming a fully self supporting church.

Dr. T. H. Patterson moved that Presbytery adjourn to meet at 1:30 P.M. Motion carried. The Rev. William Currie dismissed Presbytery with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The moderator, Rev. John C. Whitley, called Presbytery to order at 1:30 P.M. with the singing of a hymn. Rev. Irving Birdseye led Presbytery in prayer.

The Courtesy Committee through its chairman, Rev. W. L. Foley, gave the report for the Presbytery during the noon meal.

"The Presbytery of Orange expresses its deep appreciation and heart-felt thanks to the pastor, the officers and members of the Northside Presbyterian Church for the privilege of meeting in their splendid new building today and their gracious hospitality. We would express special thanks to the ladies of the church for the tasty and bountiful meal so graciously served. We would commend the Church for the work and sacrifice that have gone into the building of this new church. Respectfully submitted,

Signed: W. L. Foley

CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS RELIEF

Rev. Carl Key spoke to Presbytery on Christian Rural Overseas Program. His report was received as information. By action of Presbytery Rev. Mr. Key was asked to sit with us as a Christian brother. Mr. Key is a minister of the Congregational-Christian Church.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Joseph Garrison as chairman presented the report on Christian Higher Education. The report was received as information.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser as chairman of sub-committee on candidates presented candidate William Brown. A hymn, "Love Divine," was sung. Mr. Brown preached a sermon as one of his parts of trial on, "The New Creation." The Scripture lesson was II Corinthians 5:16-21. The text—II Cor. 5:17. The devotional exercises were closed with prayer.

Presbytery voted its approval to loans made from the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund. A loan of \$100 had been made to William H. Morrison. A loan of \$175 had been made to Donald E. Trent. Approval was given to other candidates receiving loans from Assembly's Funds. They had been granted to Lawrence Avent, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Thomas Barker, William Clark Porter III, Allen Eugene Morrison, in the amounts of \$200 each.

Candidate Roland Perdue of Atlanta Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Presbytery voted to dismiss candidate Lawrence Avent to East Hanover Presbytery.

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Presbytery was interrupted by a message that a member of Presbytery, Rev. Carl Craig, had passed away at Greensboro following an illness of some weeks. Presbytery stood for a season of prayer for Mr. Craig's family.

It was voted to receive William Brown as a candidate as by letter from the East Arkansas Presbytery. Harry E. Smith was received as a candidate from Central Texas Presbytery.

Mr. Mosser reported that Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith had presented most commendable parts of trial. The committee on candidates recommended that Presbytery proceed to examine these candidates for licensure.

Dr. Roy E. Watts conducted the examination in accordance with Paragraph 116, Book of Church Order. Dr. Watts examined the candidates on their knowledge of Theology. Mr. J. M. Millard examined them on the Sacraments. Rev. Dr. Charles Ramsay examined the candidates on Church Government and Rev. Carl Stark conducted the examination on the English Bible. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. The questions asked by the moderator as found in Paragraph 119 and 120 B. C. O., were answered in the affirmative.

In compliance with Paragraph 118, B. C. O., a statement was made that satisfied Presbytery relative to Mr. Smith's not having taken courses in the Hebrew language. It was stated that the Presbytery of Central Texas had granted permission to Mr. Smith to delete Hebrew from his course of study.

On motion of Dr. R. J. McMullen Presbytery proceeded to license Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith. The moderator observed the requirements of Par. 120 of the Book of Church Order.

Dr. Charles Ramsay spoke on the matter of examination of candidates. It was voted to refer this matter to the council.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

It was voted that the calls from the Speedwell and Greenwood Churches be placed in the hands of Mr. William Brown. It was voted that the call for Mr. Harry E. Smith to become Minister to Students in Chapel Hill be placed in his hands. Both candidates accepted their respective calls.

Rev. Ralph Buchanan presented the report of the Committee on Installations. His report was adopted by Presbytery as follows:

Your Committee on Installations recommends that the following men be appointed a Commission by Orange Presbytery to

ordain and install Mr. Harry E. Smith as Minister To Students at the Chapel Hill Church, May 9, 1954, 11:00 A.M. To preside and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser. Ordination prayer: Dr. R. J. McMullen. To charge the pastor: Rev. William Currie. To charge the congregation: Dr. Coy Phillips. To preach: Dr. Harry Moffett of Kings Mountain Presbytery. The alternates: Dr. Charles Ramsay, Dean Ernest Mackie.

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. William Brown. Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Other ministers on the commission: Reid Montgomery, Wesley Jennings, Joseph Flora, Cameron D. L. Mosser. Elders for the Greenwood service at 11:00 A.M. on April 25, 1954: Mr. Paul J. Booker and Mr. W. A. Rankin. Elders to serve on the Speedwell commission on April 25, 1954, at 3:00 P.M.: Mr. J. F. Daniel and Mr. Wilbur Johnson.

The Presbytery appointed the following commission to install the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church on May 2, 1954 at 7:30. Ministers: Dr. T. Henry Patterson. To charge the congregation, Dr. Aiken Taylor. To preach the sermon, J. T. Donnell. As alternate, Rev. Hardin King. Elders: Mr. Robert White, Burlington, First, to charge the minister. E. Frank Andrews, Greensboro, First to preside. Mr. Charles W. Perry, High Point, First. as alternate.

Rev. John C. Whitley as chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his work reported as follows:

I. The commission has examined the following calls that have been placed in its hands:

1. The Bethany Church call to Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. Salary of \$4,250.00 per year, the free use of a manse, a month's vacation, and the 7½ per cent participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund.
2. The Greenwood and Speedwell Churches to Mr. William Brown.
 - A. Greenwood: A salary of \$1,800 per year, the free use of a manse, one month's vacation, and the 7½ per cent participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
 - B. Speedwell: A salary of \$1,050 per year, one month's vacation, and the 7½ per cent participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund.
 - C. Committee on Extension: A salary of \$750.
3. The Chapel Hill Church to Rev. Harry Smith. Salary of \$3,600, free use of manse until a permanent pastor is secured, at which time a housing allowance of \$50 a month will be paid. One month's vacation each year. Annuity payment based on 7½ per cent of \$4,200.

II. The Commission makes the following recommendations to Presbytery.

1. That the call to Mr. Piephoff be found in order and placed in Mr. Piephoff's hands, without examination of Mr. Piephoff, inasmuch as he is transferring from one place in the Presbytery to another place in the same Presbytery.

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2. That pending his examination, the calls to Mr. Brown be placed in his hands and that the calls be found in order
3. That pending the examination of Mr. Smith, the call of the Chapel Hill Church be placed in his hands, and that he be ordained, and installed as minister to students.
4. That on the occasion of the resignation of Dr. Robert J. McMullen as Temporary Supply in the Chapel Hill Church on April 19, 1954 (Resignation made to Chapel Hill Session), Orange Presbytery take cognizance of the faithful work of Dr. McMullen in the Chapel Hill Church and express its sincere thanks to him.
5. That the Rev. William R. Thurman be granted a certificate of transfer to Savannah Presbytery that he may accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Waycross, Ga.

The report of the Commission was received and the recommendations were adopted.

Dr. Charles Ramsay presented the report for the Committee on Christian Education. The report was received as information.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Overture No. 1 From Orange Presbytery To The 1954 General Assembly.

Whereas:

Many Ministers across our Church who have not reached the retirement age of 65 or above; have been forced by sickness or ill-health to resign the active Pastorate; and,

Whereas;

Their Annuity payments are only \$50.00 a month, which is completely inadequate to provide the bare necessities of life in this age of inflation; and

Whereas;

The Board of Relief is not supplementing the Annuity with regular monthly payments commensurate to the need; and in keeping with the large Bank Balance and other Assets and Funds held under the Department of Relief (See pages 42 and 43 of 1953 Annual Reports of Assembly Agencies on Relief Funds).

The Presbytery of Orange requests the 1954 General Assembly to direct its Board of Annuities and Relief to pay to every minister who becomes disabled under age 65 a minimum of \$150.00 per month including the Annuity, in regular monthly payments, plus \$50.00 per month for each child of the home that is completely dependent upon his parents for support.

Overture No. 2

Whereas; Across our Church there are many widows of ministers and dependent children who are left without adequate support, and; Whereas; The amount allowed under the present Annuity Plan for widows and dependent children is completely inadequate in this day of inflation;

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully requests that the amount of Annuity being paid to widows of ministers and dependent children be carefully studied and full information on same given to Annuitants and to the Church at large.

Overture No. 3

Whereas; Across our Church there are many ministers who have retired at the age of 70 years on the Minister's Annuity plan, drawing the small Annuity of approximately \$50.00 per month, and,

Whereas; Because of the shortage of ministers in our Church, caused by the splendid growth in the number of churches and the employment oftentimes of two or more ministers by larger churches thus leaving many small churches and Home Mission groups without a minister; and,

Whereas; Those retired ministers are willing to be used of God and serve oftentimes as Temporary or Stated Supply under the direction of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in the Presbytery;

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully requests the General Assembly to establish the ruling that any minister retiring at the age of 70 years, or above, on the Annuity plan be permitted to draw his earned Annuity each month thereafter regardless of income received from any other source.

Overture No. 4

Orange Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to appoint a special committee, to report at the subsequent meeting of the General Assembly to revise the Child's Shorter Catechism into language understandable by and meaningful to children of our time; That to this end such aids as are now available in graded material be consulted.

Presbytery voted in the affirmative on all four overtures and directed that they be sent to the Stated Clerk of General Assembly.

REV. PHILIP A. MICKEL AND GLENWOOD CHURCH

A communication was read by the Rev. Mr. Cheshire in which the Rev. Philip A. Mickel requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Glenwood Church, due to his continued illness. By action of Presbytery this request was granted, effective April 30, 1954.

Elder C. K. Schumann presented the action of the congregation of the Glenwood Church and stated that with much regret they concurred with Mr. Mickel in his request.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt as chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief made the following report incidental to the above: The Committee on Annuities and Relief of Orange Presbytery would call Presbytery's attention to the fact that the Rev. Philip A. Mickel is resigning from the pastorate of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church on account of ill health. The committee would further call Presbytery's attention to the fact that Mr. Mickel is totally disabled at present, and recommends that the Presbytery request our Board of Annuities and Relief to grant Mr. Mickel an amount of \$200.00 a month (total) beginning May 1, 1954.

The committee recommends that Dr. Robert J. McMullen's request that he be honorably retired as of May 18, 1954, be granted. Dr. McMullen becomes seventy years of age on that date.

Signed/ J. P. H. McNatt

The report of the committee as listed above was adopted by Presbytery.

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NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

The Rev. Dr. George Aiken Taylor was nominated as moderator of Orange Presbytery.

FALL MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. J. T. Donnell of the Crossroads Church extended an invitation to Presbytery to meet in that church at the fall meeting, September 16, 1954. This invitation had been extended and accepted at the meeting of Presbytery on February 2, 1954.

It was voted to have the minutes of this meeting read at the next regular meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Elder E. Frank Andrews.

John C. Whitley, Moderator

C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Perm. Clerk

Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

FIRST CHURCH, BURLINGTON

May 24, 1954

Orange Presbytery convened at First Presbyterian Church Chapel in Burlington in obedience to the following call:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Monday, May 24th, 1954, at 4:00 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. George R. Edwards as pastor of the Pittsboro and Haywood Churches; and to grant him permission to pursue his studies at Duke Divinity School.

2. To act on the resignation of Rev. Charles DeSanto as pastor of Springwood Church, and the subsequent action of the congregation requesting him to remain as pastor.

3. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.
May 12, 1954

Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

In the absence of Rev. John Whitley, moderator, the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff called the meeting to order. The Rev. Guy Morrow of the Stony Creek Church led in prayer. A quorum was declared present by the stated clerk, Cameron D. L. Mosser. Excuses were granted Rev. Harry E. Smith, Dr. R. J. McMullen, The Rev. Reid Montgomery and Rev. William Brown. The following Presbyters were enrolled:

Ministers: Guy Morrow, Z. T. Piephoff, W. L. Foley, Chester Alexander, Charles DeSanto, George R. Edwards, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Aiken Taylor, David C. Moss, J. T. Donnell, William Baker, Scott Poole, Chalmers McCutchen, Marion Huske. Candidate Geral Reiff was present.

Ruling Elders: W. R. Shoffner, C. E. Kerchner, J. G. Patterson, B. H. Benfield, Gabe Holmes.

The call was read and found in order.

Rev. George R. Edwards requested to be released from his field of service, as pastor of the Pittsboro and Haywood Churches as of June 13, 1954. Mr. B. H. Benfield and Mr. Auburn Wright spoke for the churches that the congregations were concurring with Mr. Edwards. It was voted to dissolve the pastoral relation at Pittsboro and Haywood and the stated supply relation with the Gulf Church. Mr. Edwards was given permission by Presbytery to pursue his doctorate at Duke for one year.

REV. CHARLES DeSANTO AND SPRINGWOOD
CHURCH

The Rev. Charles DeSanto, pastor of the Springwood Church, reported to Presbytery his resignation and subsequent action of the congregation asking him to remain. No action was taken by Presbytery. Permission was given to amend the original call that Mr. DeSanto's salary be raised from \$2,700 to \$3,600, with the congregation raising its part of salary from \$1,800 to \$2,400 and the Church Extension Committee raising its part from \$900 to \$1,200. Elder Patterson reported that the action in regard to Mr. DeSanto was unanimous, the date as of May 1, 1954.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. The dismissal prayer was made by the Rev. Marion S. Huske, with fervent petitions for the General Assembly to meet this week at Montreat.

Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator
Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STATED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church

R.F.D. No. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.

June 24, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. John C. Whitley, leading the Presbytery in prayer and in the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." At the moderator's invitation, Mr. Edwin C. Brammer, a candidate under the care of Transylvania Presbytery, preached a sermon on, "The Purpose of God As Seen In Christ Jesus." The Scripture was Ephesians 3:7-12 with the twelfth verse as the text. The communion service was conducted by the moderator and the host pastor, the Rev. John E. Ensign. Elders of the New Hope Church assisted as follows: M. E. Wicker, J. G. Edwards, H. H. Strayhorn, G. M. Kirkland.

The roll was taken. The stated clerk declared that a quorum was present. The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander.....	Howard Fogleman.....	Burlington, First
Irving E. Birdseye.....		Guilford Park
William Brown.....	W. A. Rankin.....	Speedwell
Ralph L. Buchanan.....	John Wood.....	Hawfields
Cecil Callis.....	Tom Henderson.....	Yanceyville
	Elwood H. Clayton.....	Bethesda
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.....	B. H. Wolfe.....	Park Ave.
William M. Currie.....		Greensboro, First
Charles DeSanto.....		Springwood
A. P. Dickson.....	H. A. Barnes.....	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell.....		Cross Roads
George R. Edwards.....		
John Ensign.....	H. H. Strayhorn.....	New Hope
Joe Flora.....		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley.....	M. E. Wicker.....	Buffalo (L)
	J. Glenn Edwards.....	St. Andrews
C. E. Hodgin.....		
Joseph M. Garrison.....	Howard E. West.....	Ch. of Covenant
M. S. Huske.....	C. C. O'Brien, Sr.....	Westminster
C. W. Jennings.....	J. T. Roberts.....	Wentworth
Hardin A. King.....	Oscar W. Miles.....	Shiloh
C. F. McCutchen.....	Ralph Monger, Jr.....	Sanford, First
R. J. McMullen.....		
Allen McSween.....	Clyde K. Brooks.....	Starmount
J. P. H. McNatt.....	Orville H. Frazier.....	Brentwood
J. M. Millard.....	Parker Causey.....	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer.....	R. D. Hughes.....	Eno
H. R. Montgomery.....		
Cameron D. L. Mosser.....		Burlington, First
T. H. Patterson.....		
Z. T. Piephoff.....	R. Layton Guthrie.....	Bethany
Scott M. Poole.....		

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Charles M. Ramsay.....		Ch. of Covenant
J. E. Ratchford.....	H. L. Roberts.....	Madison
John A. Redhead, Jr.....	R. Dewey Farrell.....	Greensboro, First
W. T. Thompson.....		
James H. Wade.....		Asheboro
W. H. Westerfield.....		
John Whitley.....	W. J. Baughn.....	Leaksville
John N. Wilson.....		
	C. Hodgin Donnell.....	Bessemer
	Earl Wynn.....	Chapel Hill
	H. C. Simmons.....	Crestwood
	Griffith Miles.....	High Point
	L. E. Beard.....	Hillsboro
	John A. Dalrymple.....	Jonesboro
	Glenn H. Campbell.....	Memorial
	John W. Latta.....	Mebane
	James A. Wood.....	Meadowside
	J. Ed Lewis.....	Reidsville
	Early Kimball.....	Riverview

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The stated clerk reported that Dr. G. Aiken Taylor had asked that his name not be used as a nominee for moderator. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, was elected moderator. The Rev. Charles DeSanto and the Rev. John N. Wilson were elected as temporary clerks.

The Rev. John E. Ensign, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to the New Hope Church and to Camp New Hope. The minutes of the Spring meeting of Presbytery were read by the permanent clerk. They were found to be correct and approved. Mr. Ensign presented the report of the Committee on Orders. He presented the docket which was adopted as amended.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY 370th STATED MEETING NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday, June 24, 1954—9:30 A.M.

- 9:30 Presbytery called to order
- Sermon—Mr. Edwin C. Brammer
- Communion Service, The Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. John Ensign
- Roll Call
- Election of moderator
- Election of temporary clerks
- Words of welcome
- Reading of minutes of Spring meeting of Presbytery
- Report of Committee on Orders
- Introduction of visiting brethren

Communications and announcements, distribution of reports
Committee appointments by the moderator

11:00 Partial Report—Sub-Committee on Candidates
Sermon—Mr. Louie V. Andrews

1:00 Lunch—Report on Committee on Resolution of Thanks

2:30 Reconvene for afternoon session

Committee of Higher Education—Candidates

Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work

Report of Committee on Installations

Memorial to Rev. Carl B. Craig by the Rev. Marion S. Huske

Report of Committee on Church Extension

Unfinished Business

New Business

Time and place of next meeting

Reading and approving minutes

Adjournment

CANDIDATE LOUIE V. ANDREWS

At the order of the day the Rev. J. T. Donnell presented the partial report of the Sub-committee on candidates. He introduced candidate Louie V. Andrews who was coming to Orange from Cherokee Presbytery. The Scripture was Hebrews 12:1-13. Mr. Andrews' sermon theme was, "Jesus Christ, The Author and Perfector of Our Faith," based on Hebrews 12:2. Mr. Donnell stated that the written parts of trial for both Mr. Andrews and for Mr. Brammer had been received and were of high quality. It was voted that the written parts of trial plus their sermons be approved as satisfactory.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk reported that the following ministers had asked to be excused from Presbytery: Carl Stark, David C. Moss, Philip A. Mickel, Harry E. Smith, G. Aiken Taylor, William Baker, Guy Morrow and C. M. Reckard. They were excused.

Among the visitors introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren were: Dr. Joseph Hopper, missionary to Korea, member of Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery; Mr. Robert Crutchfield, a candidate of Charleston Presbytery; the Rev. I. M. McInnis, temporary supply at Riverview Church.

The Stated Clerk was asked to send greetings to the Rev. Jack B. Scott, a member of Orange Presbytery, a missionary in Korea, recently married to Miss Eleanor Caslick, missionary nurse under the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Dr. Joseph Hopper was requested to carry Presbytery's greetings personally to the Rev. and

Mrs. Jack B. Scott when he returned to Korea in the fall of this year.

The Stated Clerk reported that certificates of transfer for candidates Edwin C. Brammer and Louie B. Andrews had been received from their respective Presbyteries.

A letter from the Rev. Allen McSween and the Starmount Church was read, in which he invited Presbytery to meet at Starmount in January 1955. The invitation was accepted.

A letter from Howard P. Bozarth was read in part in which a group of Congregational Christian Ministers were relaying their thanks for the use of the facilities of Camp New Hope, May 10-12. Received as information.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM BROWN, GREENWOOD- SPEEDWELL CHURCHES

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to Ordain and Install Licentiate William Brown as a Minister of the Gospel and Pastor of the Greenwood-Speedwell Churches, met at the Greenwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, April 25th, at 10:45. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, T. Henry Patterson and Wesley Jennings led in prayer. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: Wesley Jennings, Reid Montgomery and T. Henry Patterson; Elders: W. A. Rankin and Paul J. Booker.

Following the Worship Service of the morning, the sermon was preached by Wesley Jennings, and the Commission proceeded to Ordain Mr. Brown. The questions as required by the Book of Church Order were asked and answered with clarity and conviction. The usual questions to the congregation were asked and answered in the affirmative. The Commission proceeded with the "Laying on of hands" and prayer to set apart Mr. Brown as a Minister of the Gospel. The prayer of dedication was led by the Chairman.

The choir at this time sang, "Seal Us O Holy Spirit," after which Mr. Brown was declared duly elected, Ordained and Installed as Pastor of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church. The Charge to the young Minister was given by Rev. Reid Montgomery and the charge to the congregation was given by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. The service was concluded with the singing of a hymn, and the pronouncement of the Benediction by the newly ordained minister.

The Commission recessed until 2:30 P.M. to meet at the Speedwell Presbyterian Church.

A delicious fellowship dinner was served by the members of the Greenwood congregation following the morning service.

INSTALLATION AT SPEEDWELL CHURCH

The Commission convened at the Speedwell Church at 2:30 P.M. with Elders J. F. Daniel and W. N. Johnson joining the Commission.

Following the service of Worship, in which the sermon was preached by Rev. Reid Montgomery, the questions as required by the Book of Church Order were propounded to both the Minister elect and the congregation. All of them being answered in the affirmative, the entire congregation stood for a prayer of dedication of both people and Pastor to a renewed consecration in the service of Christ through His Church, after which the chairman declared the Rev. Wm. Brown elected and installed as pastor of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church, in keeping with the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Wesley Jennings and the charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Chairman of the Commission, Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Brown, the newly Installed Pastor, pronounced the Benediction and the members of the congregation came forward to welcome him as their Minister.

The Commission met and reviewed its minutes and ordered that they be sent to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery. Elder J. F. Daniel closed the work of the Commission with prayer.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Wesley Jennings, Secretary

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND Z. T. PIEPHOFF

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, met at the Church at 7:15 P.M. on May 2, 1954, following a delightful fellowship supper—picnic style—served by the congregation of the Church. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, E. Frank Andrews, who led in prayer. The following were present: E. Frank Andrews with Ruling Elders R. D. White, and Charles W. Perry. Ministers: George Aiken Taylor, James T. Donnell, T. Henry Patterson and Hardin King. T. Henry Patterson was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The Worship Service began at 7:30 and was led by the

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Chairman. The sermon on the subject, "The Kingdom of God within You," was preached by Rev. James T. Donnell. The Chairman then explained the work and purpose of the Commission and introduced these members to the congregation. He also recognized the visiting ministers: Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. W. H. Westerfield.

The Constitutional questions were then propounded to the Minister elect and to the congregation, all of which were answered in the affirmative. The charge to the Minister was delivered by Elder R. D. White, and the charge to the congregation by Dr. G. Aiken Taylor. Mr. Piephoff was then declared to be the elected and installed pastor of the congregation according to the Constitution of our Church. The prayer of dedication was led by Rev. Hardin King.

After the Benediction, the Commission met, approved the Minutes and closed its work with prayer by Dr. Aiken Taylor.

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
T. Henry Patterson, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL HARRY E. SMITH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Chapel Hill Church, May 9, 1954, at 11:00 A.M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Leslie Bullock. Members present: Revs. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Dr. R. J. McMullen, and Leslie Bullock by appointment of moderator of Presbytery, John C. Whitley. Elder member: Coy Phillips. A quorum was present. Dr. Bullock was appointed clerk. Dr. R. J. McMullen presided in the worship service. Rev. Harry Moffett of Kings Mountain Presbytery on invitation of the Presbytery of Orange preached the sermon from I Cor. 3:11.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser recited the proceedings of Presbytery in preparing to license and ordain candidates for the Gospel ministry in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He propounded the constitutional questions to the minister. These questions being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Harry E. Smith was ordained with prayer and with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and installed as minister of students of Chapel Hill according to paragraphs 136-140 of the Book of Church Order. Rev. Leslie Bullock delivered the charge to the minister. Elder Coy Phillips charged the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly ordained Rev. Mr. Smith. Members of the congregation came forward to give Mr. Smith the

right hand of cordial reception and affectionate regard. The minutes were read and approved. The commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder Coy Phillips.

s/ Cameron D. L. Mosser, Moderator
Leslie Bullock, Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The moderator announced appointment of the Committee on Bills and Overtures as follows: Rev. John Whitley, Chairman, Dr. John A. Redhead, Howard West. The Committee on Courtesy appointed by the moderator consisted of Rev. Irving Birdseye, Elder Early Wynn, Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The report of the Committee of Higher Education was presented by the chairman, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. On recommendation of the chairman Presbytery voted to invite Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon to speak at the September meeting of Presbytery on the theme of the findings of the Survey on Higher Education in the Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. J. T. Donnell, chairman of sub-committee on candidates, presented Mr. Andrew Thomas Bristow, a member of the Presbyterian Church of The Covenant in Greensboro, as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Mr. Bristow was examined on the basis of paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order. The moderator asked the required questions. Dr. W. T. Thompson of Union Theological Seminary charged the candidate. After a prayer of consecration by Dr. Garrison, the pastor of the candidate, it was voted to receive Mr. Bristow under the care of Orange Presbytery.

LICENSURE OF EDWIN BRAMMER, LOUIE ANDREWS

On motion of Dr. T. H. Patterson it was voted that all candidates for licensure be examined on experimental religion. The moderator asked that this action be placed in the manual of Presbytery at the time of its revision. He examined candidates and pastors elect Edwin Brammer and Louie V. Andrews on experimental religion. Dr. John Redhead of the Committee on Examinations examined Mr. Brammer and Mr. Andrews on their theology in accordance with Par. 116, Book of Church Order. Rev. Allen McSween examined the candidates in Sacraments. Dr. Charles Ramsay conducted the examination in Church Government and in English Bible. The examination was sustained in the several parts and as a whole.

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The questions of the moderator and the licensing was conducted on the basis of Par. 119 and 120 of the Book of Church Order. All questions were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Marion S. Huske.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Rev. J. P. H. McNatt as a commissioner to the 1954 Assembly reported relative to the overtures sent by Orange Presbytery to the General Assembly. He stated that the overtures had been answered in the negative. As chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief in Orange Presbytery, Mr. McNatt had observed more generous dealings with some of our deserving ministers and their families.

AFTERNOON SESSION

During the meal provided by the women of the New Hope Church, Elder Earl Wynn gave a verbal courtesy report which was received as information. Moderator Garrison reconvened Presbytery with prayer and with the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Miss Betsy Workman was presented by candidate committee chairman, J. T. Donnell as a candidate for lay service in the church. This motion to approve was carried.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John C. Whitley, as chairman, presented the report of the Minister and His Work Commission relative to the calls of Louie V. Andrews to Memorial and Hope View Church; of Edwin C. Brammer to the Bessemer Church, and of Rev. William Currie to become associate pastor of First Church, Greensboro. The calls were approved and placed in their hands.

1. The Memorial Presbyterian Church call to Mr. Louie V. Andrews. Salary of \$1,200, annuity participation, free use of the manse, two weeks' vacation.

2. The Hope View Presbyterian Church call to Mr. Louie V. Andrews. Salary of \$1,200, participation in the Minister's Annuity Plan, free use of manse, two weeks' vacation.

3. Committee on Church Extension Agreement with Mr. Louie V. Andrews. In cooperation with the Hope View and Memorial Presbyterian Churches, the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery agrees to pay \$1,200 a year, in regular monthly payments, plus Minister's Annuity benefits. This amount shall be paid by the Committee as long as it is necessary to give this aid to the Churches.

4. The Bessemer Presbyterian Church call to Edwin C. Brammer. Salary of \$3,600, free use of manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, one month's vacation.

5. First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro call to Rev. William M. Currie as associate pastor. Salary of \$7,200 per year, participation in Minister's Annuity Fund, \$50 monthly expense account for car.

CRESTWOOD CHURCH

The stated clerk read a communication from the Crestwood Church requesting Presbytery to appoint a Judicial Commission to help solve certain local problems. The request was granted. The moderator appointed the following: Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Elders J. N. Benton, Church of Covenant, Henry Koontz, High Point, First, Fred Patterson, Greensboro, First, Don Alexander, High Point, First.

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

Rev. Ralph Buchanan, chairman of Committee on Installations, presented the following report on the ordination and installations of Edwin C. Brammer and Louie V. Andrews, and the installation of Rev. William Currie. The report was adopted and committed to the record.

(1) Commission to Install Rev. William Currie as associate pastor, First Presbyterian Church, September 5, 1954, 11:00 A.M. Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach. Other members of the commission: Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. Joseph Flora, Alt., Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Elders: Owen Cooke, Alternate, Fred Patterson.

(2) Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Edwin C. Brammer in the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1954, 11:00 A.M.: To preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the minister: Dr. T. H. Patterson. To preach: Dr. Chester Alexander. Others: Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Alt., Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Elders: L. L. Holt to charge the congregation. Alternates: J. M. Anderson, C. H. Donnell, L. W. Smith, G. A. Denny, M. E. Carr.

(3) Commission to Ordain and Install Louie V. Andrews at Memorial Church, June 27, 1954, 11:00 A.M. To preside: Rev. Marion S. Huske; To preach: Dr. Charles M. Ramsay; To charge the congregation: Dr. C. E. Hodgin; To charge the pastor: Rev. Marion S. Huske. Elders Glenn Campbell, Alt.: Mac Foust.

(4) Commission to install Louie V. Andrews at Hope View Church, June 27, 1954, 7:30 P.M. To preside: Rev. A. P. Dickson; To preach, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay; To charge the congregation, Charles T. McNary; To charge the minister, Rev. A. P. Dickson. Elders: J. I. Medearis, Alt., Frank Pearman.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. CARL B. CRAIG

Rev. Marion S. Huske read a memorial relative to the passing of Rev. Carl B. Craig, pastor of Meadows Church, Greensboro. Elder James A. Wood of the Meadow-

side Church presented the resolutions of the session. It was voted to committ Mr. Huske's memorial and the session's action to the record.

MEMORIAL TO REV. CARL BRACKETT CRAIG

By Rev. Marion S. Huske

Carl Brackett Craig was born in Reidsville, N. C., February 12, 1890, the son of the late Dr. David Irvin and Isabel Newman Craig. He had a godly heritage. On his father's side he came from sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, who early settled in Orange County. Today many of the Craig descendants live in and around New Hope Church and are dependable and valuable citizens and Christian leaders. His mother was from Baltimore, Maryland, where her family was engaged in the manufacture of Newman pianos, well known and widely used.

Carl was educated in the Reidsville public schools, graduating from high school in 1907. He attended Davidson College for four years and received his A.B. degree in 1911. After a year's teaching he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, in the fall of 1912 and graduated in 1915.

After serving three years as co-pastor with his father, he was called as pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church where he carried on a splendid work for twelve years, from 1918 to 1930. On October 22, 1924 he was married to Miss Mary Eleanor Johnston of Jacksonville, Arkansas. To this union were born two children, Mary Eleanor and Carl B. Craig, Jr.

In 1930 he was called to the pastorate of the Suffolk, Va., Presbyterian Church. For twelve years he labored in this difficult field. While pastor here he served for a number of years as Chairman of the Home Missions Committee of Norfolk Presbytery. During this pastorate three tragic experiences were suffered. His wife died suddenly in 1933, leaving a small daughter and an infant son. Early in 1940 Carl suffered a severe coronary occlusion. At times his life was despaired of. Before he recovered from his illness, and while still in bed his son, then eight years of age, was accidentally killed while playing in his own home. Yet in these experiences he found that Christ enabled him to triumph and come off conquerer.

In 1936 he was married the second time to Christabell Moorehouse Lytch of Laurinburg, N. C. To this union was born one son, David Ernest. Mrs. Craig proved to be a help-mate needed, and with her musical talents was a great blessing to his home and work.

In 1942 he was called to the pastorate of the Jacksonville, Antioch and Kings Chapel group in Wilmington Presbytery. His ministry was outstanding. Our country had entered World War II in December, 1941, and the Marine Base near Jacksonville had been greatly enlarged. Tens of thousands of marines were passing through the base and Jacksonville was the nearest center of Christian influence. Carl carried on the home mission duties at Antioch and King's Chapel as well as ministering to the growing town of Jacksonville. Besides these arduous responsibilities he ministered to the thousands of the marines who visited in Jacksonville. His church became a center of wholesome recreations and spiritual inspiration. The church was enlarged, practically rebuilt, and a recreation and Sunday School addition was made. To this work the Synod's Home Missions Committee and the Women of the Synod contributed handsomely. An up-to-date manse was built and the work progressed in every way. Carl himself was a leader in the civic work of the community; serving as president of the Kiwanis Club, in the Boy Scout movement and contributed energy and leadership to many of the welfare agencies in the county. During his pastorate the King's Chapel was organized into a church. A new chapel was revived and enlarged now known

as North East Chapel. All in all he carried on work that really needed three men.

In December 1952 Mr. Craig became pastor of Meadowsides Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. Under his leadership the congregation grew steadily. A beautiful educational building was erected and the work generally progressed. He suffered a heart attack on January 15, 1954. . . . On April 8, 1954 at midday, his soul, being made perfect in holiness, did immediately pass into glory. Thus his earthly career was ended, but the influence of his life goes on.

Funeral services at Meadowsides Church April 10th were conducted by Dr. T. H. Patterson, Rev. William Currie, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. C. E. Hodgins. His body was laid to rest in Forestlawn Cemetery, Greensboro. Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mary Eleanor Craig, and son, David Ernest Craig, all of Greensboro, and one brother, Irvin Craig of Wilmington, N. C.

MEADOWSIDES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

May 2, 1954

WHEREAS; Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and love established this Church to the glory of His name and the furtherance of His Kingdom in this community, and reawakened a sense of spiritual responsibility within His people to do His will, and

WHEREAS; Carl B. Craig was called of God to come among us, and ministering in His name, did give unreservedly his heart, strength and mind to the task of leading men to Christ, and has now gone to the life eternal;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the members of Meadowsides Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., hereby express deep grief in his passing, and affirm their eternal gratitude for his service and devotion to them.

BE IT FURTHER PROVIDED; that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Craig, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Session at its next stated meeting, and that a copy be sent to Orange Presbytery.

McKibben Lane, Jr. Vice-Moderator
James A. Wood, Clerk

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., the Rev. John C. Whitley, and Elder C. D. Jones as commissioners to the 1954 General Assembly, reported concerning attendance at the General Assembly. Their reports were received as information.

RANDOLPH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, having approved a loan on behalf of the Randolph Presbyterian Church, to complete payment of all bills relating to the building of their new Educational Building, hereby and herein requests Orange Presbytery to place its approval upon said loan and to direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, holders of the Title to the property

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of the Randolph Presbyterian Church, to execute the loan, in the amount of \$8,000 and to give Trust Note on the property as security for same."

s- C. F. McCutchen, Chairman

s- T. H. Patterson, Secretary

Dr. T. H. Patterson presented the request as above. It was granted by vote of Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., representing the Committee on Nominations, reported the resignation of Charles W. Perry from the World Missions Committee. The Rev. Hardin King was elected to fill the position of chairman of World Missions Committee. Elder Dewitt Kingsinger, Burlington First, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Elder Charles W. Perry.

STATED CLERK'S MEETING

Relative to the request by the permanent clerk that the stated clerk be sent to Montreat for the meeting of stated clerks the following motion as made by Dr. W. T. Thompson was adopted: That the matter of attendance of the stated clerk of Orange Presbytery at the meeting of stated clerks at Montreat, be looked upon favorably and be referred to the executive committee of Presbytery's Council for final decision.

VETERAN'S DRIVE CHAPEL

Mr. DeSanto, supplying the Veteran's Drive Chapel, presented a request for organization of the Chapel into a church. It was voted to refer the matter to Presbytery's Council requesting that they make specific recommendations at the July meeting of Presbytery.

Requesting information as to the time of the Stated and Adjourned meetings of Presbytery the Council was asked to clarify the matter.

It was announced that the next meeting of Presbytery, the Fall Adjourned meeting, would be at the Cross Roads Church, September 16, 1954, 9:30 A.M. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Rev. Ralph Buchanan dismissed Presbytery with prayer.

Joseph M. Garrison, Moderator

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Perm. Clerk

Attest: Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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